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Balfour Will Announce Form of Government Only at Conclusion of Hostilities With Thibet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
LONDON, May 19.—Lord Hardwick, Secretary for War, replying to Lord Ampthill, the Liberal leader, in the House of Lords today, said Great Britain was now at war with Thibet and that had by force of arms vin- dicated her position he did not think Parliament ought to be called on to express opinions or pledges as to what the government would follow the conclusion of hostilities.

Lord Ampthill, Liberal, charged the government with willfully sending out a mission and knowing the conse- quences.

Foreign Minister Lansdowne replied. He said that since the government had deliberately adopted an announced policy, it was not likely that it would be driven therefrom because the mis- sion had been attacked by a "few rabid barbarians in regions adjoining the Indian frontier."

Arkansas Republicans Factions.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) May 18.—State conventions were held by the regular Republicans of Arkansas and by a faction which broke away from the regular organization two years ago. The delegates to the National Con- vention were instructed for Roosevelt.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., south- east, velocity light; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. At midnight the temperature was 59 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 56 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; brisk southwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; brisk west- erly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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BLOODSHED IN MUSH.

Serious Clash Between Turks and Armenians—Many Killed.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
LONDON, May 19.—The Central News correspondent at Baku, Caucasia, reports a seri- ous fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcuzan, in the District of Mush. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

POLITICAL.

BULLA IS SACRIFICED FOR HARMONY'S SAKE.

Republican Push Slate Goes Through Unbroken at Sacramento.

Only One Delegate-at-Large from Southern Califor- nia—Compromise Effected by Making Senator Bulla an Elector-at-Large—Southerners Well Represented on Committees—Platform Not Completed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—[Exclu- sive Dispatch.] The State Repub- lican Convention to nominate four delegates-at-large to the National Re- publican Convention at Chicago and select a new State Central Committee, assembled at 2:33 o'clock this after- noon and proceeded to hurry along the work which it was very evident had been programmed from the start. There are 735 delegates present, and the wonderful unanimity with which they proceeded shows how well the powers that be had control of the sit- uation.

It is conceded by the "push" that the friends of Ex-State Senator Rob- ert N. Bulla, who was leading the fight for two delegates-at-large from the banner Republican field of Southern California, numbered one hundred, but it is asserted by Bulla's friends that a poll of their strength showed they had 250. At all events, they were strong enough to produce a disposition on the part of the programme manag- ers to compromise, and, as a result, Hays of San José, who acted as medi- ator, was empowered to propose to Bulla and his friends that if they would make no fight for two delegates- at-large from the southern part of the State, Bulla should be made Presidential elector-at-large from that section, and Senator Tom Flint of San Benito, candidate for Governor in the last campaign, should succeed Ex-Sen- ator William M. Cutter as chairman of the State Central Committee. This it was decided was in the interest of harmony on the eve of a Presidential campaign. After a long conference, in which the ground was gone over carefully, it was decided in the inter- est of harmony to accept the propo- sition.

SETTLED IN CAUCUS.

At a caucus of the Los Angeles county delegation about noon, at which none of Bulla's supporters were present, it was voted with only three in the negative—J. J. Gosper, Mr. Mudge and Clifford W. Smith of Long Beach—to support the slate for dele- gates-at-large. Objection was made on the part of the three who voted in the negative, to being tied up, and it was further suggested that an ef- fort would be made to secure two delegates-at-large from Southern Cali- fornia, but this was voted down by a viva voce vote of considerable vol- ume.

The proceedings of the State Con- vention were otherwise so largely of a perfunctory character that there was a general sentiment on the part of the delegates to close up the work tonight and go home, but the Committee on Platform had such a protracted tussle with its part of the work that it was unable to report in time, and an adjournment was taken till tomorrow forenoon, when, without a doubt, the work will be speedily finished and ad- journment sine die be taken.

Southern California secured her full share of representation on the com- mittees, Judge Oster of San Bernar- dino being made chairman of the Com- mittee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, and E. E. Selph of Los Angeles being placed on the Committee on Platform and Reso- lutions.

Judge A. C. Burnett of Santa Rosa, who was made chairman of the con- vention, delivered an able address on the duties of the Republican party in the domain of morals and good gov- ernment, and eloquent speeches were made in the afternoon and even- ing, respectively, by Frank Short of Fresno, and George A. Knight of San Francisco.

PLATFORM WILL BE TERSE.

It is understood late tonight that the Committee on Platform and Resolu- tion had a struggle with the question of rights of labor and capital, but that the committee finall ydecided to saw everything in the way of planks down to short measure, and that whatever may be said upon the question will be brief and to the point.

There was no struggle over district delegates, Oscar Lawler and John H. Norton of Los Angeles being elected, as forecasted, and Willis Boothe and Guy Woodward being made alternates.

The convention as a whole has been very orderly and has been very en- thusiastic when the name of Presi- dent Roosevelt has been mentioned.

One noticeable feature of today's convention was the reappearance as delegates of many former members of the Legislature and interest taken in fights for Congressmen. The situa- tion in the Eighth District has de- veloped remarkably, there being can- didates for all the counties, unless it may be one. State Senator Ward of San Diego had sentiment well worked up for him in the League of Clubs con- vention, but he now has another for- midable rival in addition to Ex-Senator Smith of Bakersfield, in the person of Col. J. L. Paul, president of North Ontario Bank, whose name has been brought forward by the San Bernar- dino delegation. Taken altogether, the Congressional fights appear to promise as lively struggles in their way as will the Senatorial election.

CONVENTION ROUTINE.

HARMONIOUS PROCEEDLINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The Re- publican State Convention was called to order by W. M. Cutter, chairman of the State Central Committee. After stating the object of the convention, he said:

"You are also to register the will of the Republicans of the State by in- structing them to cast the unanimous vote for that foremost American, The- odore Roosevelt.

"You are also called on to adopt a platform indorsing the administration and maintaining the Republican poli- cies, and you are to select a State Cen- tral Committee. I trust that you will do your wish well, and I predict that the majority for Roosevelt in the fall will surpass that of 1900."

Rev. C. L. Miel offered prayer, and C. E. Snook, secretary of the commit- tee, read the call for the convention.

Nominations for temporary chairman being in order, Senator Woodward of Sonoma county named Judge Albert G. Burnett of Santa Rosa, and the nomi- nation was seconded by M. L. Ward of San Diego, and Judge Frank H. Short of Fresno. Judge Burnett was elected by acclamation, and spoke at some length in accepting, paying a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt, whom he named the foremost American.

Committees on platform and resolu- tions, order of business and permanent organization, and credentials were ap- pointed, and, after a brief recess, the report of the Credentials Committee, recommending that proxies be not al- lowed, and that in the case of absent delegates, the majority of those pres- ent should cast their vote, was adopted.

It was announced that the Fourth and Fifth Congress District elections will be held in San Francisco next Fri- day evening, and a recess was taken to 8 p.m.

At the night session Judge John F. Davis of the Committee on Platform announced that the committee would not be able to report tonight.

George A. Knight made an eloquent speech, which aroused great enthusi- asm, at the conclusoin of which the convention took a recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

The following delegates-at-large to the national convention have been agreed on:

Gov. George C. Pardee of Alameda county, John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call; George A. Knight, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, the man who in 1884 in the Chicago convention created a national sensation by his speech denouncing George William Curtis for threatening to bolt the nomination of Blaine, and J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Following are the names of the State Central Committee designated by dis- tricts:

C. W. Beacon, Crescent City; W. H. La Brue, Weaverville; H. W. Jack- son, Arcata; B. H. McNeil, Rohner- ville; Fred Hurst, Redding; J. T. Laird, Altura; F. Hines, Susanville; D. D. Dodson, Red Bluff; S. A. Smith, Downieville; W. B. Coombs, Little River; E. A. Warren, Chico; W. Dehs- more, Marysville; M. E. Sanborn, Yuba City; C. A. Swisler, Placerville; E. C. Voorhees, Sutter Creek; C. D. Fontana, Copperopolis; Harvie Boone, Lodi; A. Hockheimer, Willows; E. C. Barrett, Colusa; J. T. Reed, Middle- ton; Lyman Bole, Petaluma; A. B. Lemson, Santa Rosa; E. H. Archer, Madison; J. P. Kelly, R. H. Hall, Sac- ramento; J. H. Donnelly, Folsom; E. P. Hilborn, Suisun; E. B. Martinelli, San Rafael; Ralph Jones, Martines; G. S. Harkness, Stockton; W. W. Gid- dinze, Newman; J. W. Knox, Merced; F. W. Street, Sonora; J. H. Lind, Mariposa; G. G. Murray, Porterville; F. A. Cooley, Bishop; B. L. Colion, L. Samuels, A. Suhr, D. D. Sullivan, Charles Armstrong, P. Menjon, J. H. Belser, E. R. Peaser, C. H. J. Tru- man, C. B. Perkins, Max Goldberg, Dr. E. R. Bryant, H. J. Perazzi, P. S. Barber, G. D. Reardon, J. W. Boyce, San Francisco; J. E. Walmsley, Ir- vington; F. Marenni, F. K. Mott, F. D. Williams, J. W. Stetson, G. S. Pierce, Oakland; T. Rickard, Berke- ley; G. C. Ross, Redwood City; H. F. Keon, Santa Cruz; E. D. Crawford, Gilroy; L. Bare, Campbell; H. J. Ed- wards, San José; Thomas Flint, Jr., San Juan; George Cosgrove, T. G. Hart, Fresno; Dr. W. B. Charles, Han- ford; R. E. Easton, Santa Maria; E. O. Gerberding, Ventura; J. W. Wiley, Bakersfield; J. W. Wood, Pasadena; J. A. Lee, Pomona; Dr. G. W. Camp- bell, O. Lawler, A. P. Cross, O. R. W. Robinson, R. O. Ball, J. W. Summer- field, Los Angeles; H. W. Keller, Santa Monica; S. F. Kelley, San Bernar- dino; H. W. Scott, Santa Ana; F. A. Miller, Riverside; A. L. Johnson, San Diego; E. S. Babcock, Coronado. (Siskiyou, Plumas, Nevada, Placer, Napa, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties have not named committee- men yet.)

JUBILEE YEAR IN OHIO.

FIFTY YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE AND PROSPERITY.

State Convention Adopts a Plat- form Reaffirming Principles of the Grand Old Party—Herrick, For- aker, Dick and Cox Selected as Delegates to National Convention.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
COLUMBUS (O.) May 18.—The fol- lowing Republican State ticket was nominated here today:

Secretary of State—Lewis C. Laylin.
Judge of the Supreme Court—William F. Spear.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Lawson Emerson.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Hor- ace Ankeny.
Member of the Board of Public Works—Richard B. Crawford.
Electors at large—Myron T. Herrick, George B. Cox, Charles Dick and Joseph B. Foraker.
Alternates—Charles H. Grosvenor, Warren G. Harding, John B. Clingman and H. Eubanks.

The last named was the only colored member of the last Ohio Legislature.

The convention was in session only three hours today, and most of that time was occupied in balloting for can- didates for Supreme Judge. There was also a ballot for member of the Board of Public Works, but it was not a con- test after George B. Cox cast the 105 votes of Hamilton county for Capt. Crawford.

The only other contest was that of the colored men as to who should represent them as an alternate at large.

The convention was controlled by Herrick, Dick and Cox, who were dis- posed to have harmony, while some of their followers wanted factional lines drawn, even on the senior Ohio Senator at a delegate at large.

The Ohio delegation to the Chicago convention was not instructed, but it is pledged, by the resolutions of the past two conventions, to President Roosevelt.

There was an attempt to secure a plank in accord with McKinley's last speech at Buffalo, but it failed. Sena- tor Dick, who wrote the platform, said:

"We stand pat on the tariff, as well as other policies, and do not want the Iowa idea."

JUBILEE PLATFORM.

The convention adopted the platform for what is called "the jubilee year." It reviews the achievements of Republi- canism for fifty years, since the first Republican convention in 1854. It in- dorses Senators Foraker and Dick and Ohio Republican Congressmen, Gov. Herrick and the last Legislature, and continues as follows:

"All Republican principles will be upheld until the triumph. We invite to rally with us in this election all who believe in continued protection to American industry and labor, sound finance, expanding trade and increas- ing commerce, peace with all the world, but the maintenance of every Ameri- can principle and the defense of every American interest; an American mer- chant marine adequate for our com- merce and to protect it in war; a navy commensurate with our importance as a nation; an army sufficient for our de- fense; the Panama Canal to connect the

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CHAIRMAN CORTELYOU.

His Selection as Campaign Manager is Generally Approved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The an- nouncement that Secretary Cor- telyou would probably be select- ed for chairman of the Republi- can National Committee has caused wide comment in Wash- ington, generally favorable, some adverse.

Perhaps the most interesting suggestion which has become public in connection with this announcement is that Ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane is likely to be appointed to succeed Mr. Cor- telyou as Secretary of the De- partment of Commerce and La- bor.

As regards the management of the campaign, practically all of the men who have been con- sidered in connection with the chairmanship have expressed their approval of the selection of Mr. Cortelyou, and several have assured the President that were the Secretary to be se- lected he would have every as- sistance which their knowledge of politics and their experience would enable them to give him.

It is doubtful if any single New York banker will guaran- tee to raise $5,000,000 in that locality to elect Roosevelt, and the fight will have to be made largely on the record of his ad- ministration. No man is more familiar with the details of Mr. Roosevelt's administration than Mr. Cortelyou.

THE GREAT WAR.

REPORTED AS SUNK.

Japanese Lose Two Big Warships.

Refugees Insist Shikishima and Asama Have Gone to Bottom.

Russians Fail in Attempt to Destroy Docks and Piers at Port of Dalny.

Kouropatkin Reports on the Advance of Japs Toward His Army.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
CHEFOO, May 19, 12:30 p.m.—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk, and authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleships Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say that the Shiki- shima sank in two minutes after run- ning on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by another ves- sel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

The thirteen Russians claim to have received their information from the commanding officer at Dalny who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombard- ment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the con- fusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found nec- essary to abandon her.

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese re- ceived reinforcements and the Rus- sians retired.

Today's arrivals say that the en- trance to Port Arthur was blocked, but one of the sunken steamers was removed, and the entrance is now open, but it is still dangerous and the Russian fleet has been ordered to re- main in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take com- mand.

Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

The Shikishima is a first-class bat- tleship of 14,850 tons displacement. She is 400 feet in length, 75 feet beam, and has a draught of 27 feet and an in- dicated horse-power of 14,500. Her armor belt is 9.4 inches thick and her turret armor is 14.6 inches thick. Her deck armor is 3.5 inches thick. She carries four 12- inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns and twenty quick-firers. She has five tor- pedo tubes. Her speed is reckoned at 18.5 knots, and she carries a comple- ment of 741 men. The Shikishima was built on the Thames in 1898.

According to a recent list of Japa- nese navy officers, I. Teragaki was in command of the Shikishima.

According to the same list, S. Yalu- shiro was in command of the armored cruiser Asama. This vessel is of 9750 tons displacement. Her length is 469, beam 67 feet, and her draught 24 feet. Her indicated horse-power is 19,000, and her speed 22 knots. Her armor belt is 7.3 inches thick. She carries four 8-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns and nineteen smaller ones. She was built in 1898.

KOUROPATKIN'S PLANS.

FALLING BACK TO HARBIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
ST. PETERSBURG, May 18, 9:40 p.m.—Confirming the intimation that it is Gen. Kouropatkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Jap- anese at the present stage of the war, the statement was made by the Gen- eral Staff today that the Commander- in-Chief is making preparations to fall back to Mukden and then on Harbin.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that Gen. Kouropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing col- umns of his antagonists. The most exposed portion of Gen. Kuroki's com- mand is that which moved directly northward, evidently with the inten- tion of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march as soon as the other columns are within support- ing distance. Unless caution, hereto- fore the conspicuous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, this column, it is believed here, will fall the victim of its temerity, as Gen. Kouropatkin is known to be holding it especially under close surveillance.

Kouropatkin's decision to withdraw from Liao Yang, can only mean, ac- cording to the experts, that there will continue to be affairs of outposts un- less another Gen. Zassalitch should develop. The controlling strategic point at Hai Cheng will not be held,

as believed, Kouropatkin deciding it to be unwise to isolate more troops who, not being as well supplied as those at Port Arthur, would find it difficult to subsist until relief arrives.

This is one of the reasons that dictated the withdrawal of the Russians from Newchwang, official details of which have not yet been made public. The experts say that the debarkation of Japanese at Newchwang at this time would be nothing more or less than a strategical blunder, advantageous to the Russians, as they still are holding the railroad and could rush a force there, fall upon the Japanese and retire before a column from Gen. Kuroki could get between them and Liao Yang. The opinion, therefore, prevails that the Japanese will not occupy Newchwang until Kuroki's columns arrive at Hai Cheng or its immediate vicinity.

The General Staff confirms the announcement of the abandonment of Kin Chou by the Russians after the dismantling of the forts and the removal of the guns to Port Arthur.

DIED LIKE HEROES.

EXECUTION OF TWO JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Details have been received from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yukoka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraphic communication on the Eastern Chinese Railroad. The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men whose purpose it was to destroy the railroad at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at all, we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed April 21, between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, by order of Gen. Kouropatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at a distance of 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes, and when told it was necessary according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

ACCUSED OF COWARDICE.

CHARGES AGAINST ZASSALITCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Antung telegraphs that Russian officers who are prisoners at Antung accuse Gen. Zassalitch and the chief officers of his staff of cowardice at the battle of Kuliencheng. Prisoners assert that at the most critical moment Zassalitch and his staff officers deserted the fighting line and the command devolved upon the senior regimental officer. He was ignorant of his superior's plans and, in the absence of any definite scheme, he ordered the Russians to fight to the last, which command they pluckily obeyed.

Gen. Fuji, chief of staff of the Japanese First Army, officially says he greatly admires the bravery of the Russians, but not their tactics nor military skill. There was plenty of time before the battle of the Yalu to construct perfect trenches, but the Russians failed to do so. Their trenches were crude and not protected from direct shelling nor enfilading rifle fire. There was an amazing lack of coordination on the part of the Russian staff.

Gen. Fuji attributes the Japanese victory to the superiority of the artillery and to the courage and devotion of their infantry, both in attack and pursuit.

BELEAGUERED CITY.

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18, 3:30 p.m.—The admiralty today received an official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, believed to have been dated from Port Aruthur, May 14, reporting that there had been no fighting afloat since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed, a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been inaugurated. In order to deliver the Liao Yang dispatch entrusted to him, the runner had to pass through the the Japanese lines already thrown around the narrow neck of the peninsula just above Port Aruthur, for the purpose of cutting off all communication between Gen. Kouropatkin and the fortress. The passage of the runner was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be when the Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur.

One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an "ammunition train," has been revealed by information which leaked out today. There was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but Gen. Stoessel is exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will probably use it in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stoessel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defense of Port Arthur, Gen. Kouropatkin is believed to have sent balloons on "the ammunition train." The Russian balloons are stationary.

"If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," said an officer today, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

NO FURTHER ATTACKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated today says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which it is understood, will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japanese.

BLOWING UP SHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

"The Daily News dispatch boat Fawan, while passing Port Arthur about 10 a.m. today, heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks.

SUBMARINE BOAT.

SUNK THE PETROPAVLOSK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur, that Vice-Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel says he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut. Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same letter describes the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, when it was taken from the water. On its approach they bared their heads, made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul. It is officially denied that Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that Gen. Kourapatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kouropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

DR. WILSON'S REPORT.

ON MODERN GUN FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Never since the developments of the modern ironclads has the medical department of the United States Navy had so good an opportunity to study the terrific effect on shipboard of modern gun fire as that presented in the short and fatal struggle for life of the Russian crews of the Varing and Koriets, and the department has been waiting with great interest for the report of Dr. H. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg. This was received by Surgeon-General Rixey today, and it is said to be of the highest value, not only for the technical lessons it teaches, but also as conclusively sustaining the statements made by Capt. Marshall of the Vicksburg as to the tender of assistance to the Russian crews. With the present allowance they would be obliged to take care of themselves until the fight was over.

DOINGS AT PORT DALNY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, May 18, 11 p.m.—A fleet of junks has arrived here from Port Dalny. They bring reports that 200 Chinese and a number of Russian refugees left there Tuesday morning. The attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Port Dalny was not successful, but the iron pier at Talienwan was destroyed. Heavy firing was heard north of Port Dalny on Monday.

MOVEMENTS IMPEDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 17.—[Delayed in Transmission.] Heavy rains and snow which have fallen on the mountains heavily impede the military movements. The roads in some places are almost impassable and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese on the roads leading here from Leng Hong Cheng and Siu Yen. In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden, the rails spread at the station of Shuamandzy, causing a wreck in which thirty persons were killed, mostly the families of railroad employes on their way north.

HEADED FOR CHEFOO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, May 18, 10 p.m.—A cable message has been received here from Rear-Admiral Cooper, in command of the United States Asiatic squadron announcing that he expects to arrive at Chefoo soon with his squadron.

SECOND JAPANESE ARMY'S LANDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 18, 8:30 p.m.—An official report of the landing of the second Japanese army has been received here. It is as follows:

"The army arrived at the prearranged place on May 5, and, under cover of the navy, began landing at 3 o'clock in the morning. None of the enemy was observed. According to native reports, there were about three hundred of the enemy at Pulandien, 100 on the Pitsewo road, 300 at Pitsewo and 600 in front of the landing place. Immediately detachments were sent to Pitsewo to destroy the telegraph line and to Pulandien to destroy the railroad.

"On May 6 detachments of our men dispersed small detachments of the enemy from an eminence south of Pulandien and from the railroad station to the southwest. Simultaneously the engineers destroyed the bridge and the telegraph line. The enemy, who were dispersed, had 300 infantry and 100 cavalry. Our loss was one man killed and four wounded. Two hundred of the enemy's cavalry posted at Pitsewo retired, and without resistance we cut the wire and captured the instruments.

"On May 7 we sent a detachment to destroy the railroad and the telegraph wire between Pulandien and Sanchilipu. This detachment dispersed the enemy's cavalry, one hundred strong, and cut the railroad and the wires to the northeast of Sanchilipu in two places. One lieutenant and three men were killed and nine men wounded.

"On May 13 the railroad was destroyed to the northwest of Pulandien.

"On May 16 we took possession of a line of hills for four miles, from Chichaton to Chuilshan, driving the enemy to the southward. The enemy consisted of three or four battalions and eight guns. Our losses were 146 men killed and wounded.

"A Red Cross train was sent forward on May 13."

DAILY SKIRMISHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The commander of the landing force in the Liao Tung Peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th insts. there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the railroads. At Pulandien and vicinity on the 16th, after serious fighting the Japanese occupied the heights three and a half miles from Kin Chow. The Japanese casualities were 146, including nine officers killed."

MARCHING TO NEWCHWANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIENTSIN, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date as follows:

"The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chou May 16 under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war, is marching toward Newchwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at Newchwang and shipping shows favorable progress.

ENGAGEMENT AT KAI CHOU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou, on the coast of Liao Tung peninsula, the Russians were driven out of Kai Chou, which is the nearest point to Newchwang, with the exception of the Liao River, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived here from Newchwang, while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kin Chou.

Circulars have been posted at Newchwang and in its vicinity, signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian guard remaining at Newchwang is ready to leave on the near approach of the enemy.

Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch, in Newchwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate Newchwang.

CZAR'S FAREWELL TO DEPARTING TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KHARKOFF, May 18.—Emperor Nicholas was enthusiastically received on his arrival here by a large crowd of people. He reviewed the troops under orders to go to the Far East. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Soukhollinoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Kieff military district.

During his stay here the Emperor received a deputation from the Jewish and other communities, who presented loyal addresses, to which His Majesty made gracious responses.

At the review of troops, the division was drawn up into close formation on a vast plain. In the center was a tribune occupied by the nobility. Wild cheers greeted the Emperor's appearance. He was arrayed as if he were going into battle.

When the inspection was finished the bands were massed, the troops wheeled and the review began. Owing to the pressure of time, the field artillery and machine guards did not participate in the review. The Emperor again passed before the men, stopping his horse at every few paces and speaking personally to them of the duty of acquitting themselves well.

When all was over the Emperor walked among the soldiers and talked with them of the war in the Far East.

Afterward the Emperor entered a carriage and drove down through the flag-decked streets to the Cathedral of Saints, Peter and Paul, where he attended a Te Deum and prayed for victory for the Russian army. At 4 o'clock he left for Poltava.

Repeatedly since his departure from St. Petersburg, the Emperor has talked of his great desire to go to the front, and he said he would assuredly go if the succession to the throne were assured.

CZARINA ALSO BUSY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—While Emperor Nicholas is saying farewell and giving heart to the troops in the south, the Empress is busy in St. Petersburg, working for the comfort of the sick and wounded. Today she visited the warehouses where medicines and luxuries for the east are being prepared for shipment, and inspected a car loaded with supplies.

PRESENT FOR WAR FUND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BELGOROD, May 18.—A deputation from the government of Koursk has presented the Emperor with $5000 for the war fund. In bidding farewell to the Thirty-first Artillery, which will leave in a few days for Manchuria, the Emperor presented the brigade in the name of the Empress and himself with an ikon of St. Nicholas.

GENERAL ENTHUSIASM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KREMENCHUNG, (Government of Poltava, Russia) May 18.—Emperor Nicholas spent over an hour here today reviewing troops bound for the Far East and consulting with the local authorities. Subsequently the Emperor left for Poltava, amid a scene of general enthusiasm.

COSSACKS HARASS JAPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A land reconnoissance by the Japanese near Vladivostok was ineffectual. Four thousand Cossacks, in scattered squadrons, are harassing the rear of Gen. Kuroki's army as it advances. The Cossacks broke a field railway near Wiju and destroyed bridges and telegraphs.

Eighty Japanese at Anju repulsed 300 Cossacks, who retreated, leaving sixty fallen. Those Cossacks who escaped are being pursued and cut off. Japanese engineers hurried from Seoul to repair the broken communication.

Eighty-seven steam transports are leaving Hiroshima for Liao Tung Peninsula, carrying the reserves of the second army.

The third army is mobilized at Hiroshima and awaits the "bottling up" of the Russian squadron at Vladivostok.

Japan's grip on Korea is absolute now. Eleven Japanese advisers have been appointed to practically control the fishing concessions demanded by the Western Korean provinces. The Korean protest against Japan's seizure of the French railway concession from Seoul to Wiju, was unheeded. Japanese soldiers and coolies are becoming arrogant.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Newchwang correspondent under date of May 18 says:

"After driving out 1500 Russians and destroying the railway the Japanese reembarked from Kai Chau, the combined fleet heading southward.

"The Russians reentered Newchwang with 1000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation."

CZAR CANNOT SLEEP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk, a great change has come over the Czar. He cannot sleep and has no appetite. His physicians, Drs. Hirsch and Popow, at their wits' end, advised a change of air.

The Czarina wished her spouse to go to Livadia, but the mobilization of troops in Southern Russia offered a pretext to take the Czar south, and, at the same time, to give satisfaction to the discontented people.

The Czar's condition is such that it was necessary for the heir to the throne to accompany him and watch over him.

The Emperor stopped for an hour at Kremenchug, government of Poltava, reviewing the troops bound for the Far East, and then left for the city of Poltava.

AMERICAN LINERS BOUGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says two large liners bought in America, have arrived at Vladivostok.

MOST DARING ESCAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

sky of the Zabaikal regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimeroff of the Twenty-Fifth Rifle Regiment and twelve Cossacks, have just arrived here after a most daring escape from Port Arthur. The party was aided by the familiarity of the Cossacks with the country. The party had numerous narrow escapes. They report that there is little change in the garrison life of Port Arthur. The defenses there are continuously being augmented.

SAKHAROFF'S REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The General Staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff under date of May 18:

"On the morning of May 17, detachments of the Japanese advance guard on the main road between Liao Yang and Tyhoumentsa retreated toward Tchanzalin Pass and they evacuated Siliutchen, proceding toward Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng. Japanese detachments which formerly occupied the village of Itkoutchindza, twelve miles northwest of Takushan, have departed and Takushan has also been evacuated. Small Japanese patrols appear from time to time in the vicinity of Suzan."

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the following dispatch to the Emperor dated May 17:

"A detachment of the Japanese advance guard who had occupied, until May 14, the Sin Hai Tin defile and the village of Kanghaiputz, twenty-five miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, retired toward Selinchau in the valley of the affluent which enters the Pato River on the left bank. There is a small Japanese detachment at Kyangko:

"Surjan (Siu Yen) is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have conducted a reconnoissance in force at Setehoge, eighteen miles to the southeast.

"Information has been received to the effect that the Japanese have evacuated Takushan.

"The Japanese have detachments of infantry at Luanmiao and Salitzaipudzn, namely, 600 at the former, and 200 at the latter place. Their other forces have retired in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng and Habalan.

"Twelve miles southeast of Feng Wang Cheng, there is a Japanese force of 5000.

"The rain is making the roads bad."

JAPS IN NEWCHWANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Newchwang.

NORTHEAST PASSAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, May 19.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg says: "The commission appointed to study the northeast passage has arrived at the conclusion that it is practicable for navigation during the months of July and August, but that it is impossible to make the necessary soundings before July 15, and the Russian squadron must therefore use the Suez Canal route to the Far East."

NORTHERN WING MOVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 17.—[Delayed in Transmission.] The northern wing of the northern army, moving from Feng Wang Cheng, has occupied Hai Yang Tsen, forty-five miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng. A division of guards which was moving toward Siu Yen has retired with the object, it is supposed, of covering a disembarkation near Newchwang, and of cooperation with the southern troops against Newchwang and Hai Cheng.

JAPS NEAR MUKDEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden, with the object of cutting off Kouropatkin's line of retreat.

FORWARD MOVE RESUMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, May 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from Mukden says that the Mandarin of the district northeast of Feng Wang Cheng has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of Japanese in his territory, which indicates that their objective is to turn Liao Yang by the northeast. "The steady rain of the last two days," the dispatch adds, "has impeded the progress of the Japanese toward Liao Yang, the artillery being unable to move owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed today."

RUSSIAN GRAVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, May 18.—The Japanese Consul at Ping Yang wires that over thirty Russian graves have been found near Anju. The retreating Cossacks carried fourteen wounded with them. Four of these men died at Kai Chong. They reached Minyeng on Saturday last, forcing Korean coolies to carry the wounded and grain loot which they had seized at various villages.

CHINESE PORTS OPENED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, May 18.—An imperial edict, voluntarily issued today, opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinam Fu, Wei Shien and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung Peninsula. Chow Chen, the industrial center of the province, also is to be opened. Wei Shien is a station on the railroad midway between Kai Chau and Chinam Fu.

YI CHI YONG REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, May 18.—Yi Chi Yong, in an audience with the Emperor today, delivered the Mikado's messages and reported the success of his recent mission to Japan. He will now resume his duties as president of the Board of Punishments.

DEATH RECORD.

HILL.—At his late residence, No. 923 East Twelfth street, this city, May 19, 1904, George F. Hill, aged 41 years. Funeral notice later.

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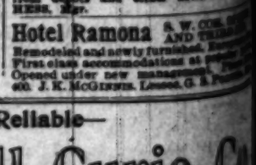

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

LOYAL LEGION ELECTION.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur at Head of Commandery.

Members of California Organization Celebrate.

Commencement Day at Berkeley and Stanford.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, commander of the Division of the Pacific of the United States Army, was tonight elected commander of the Loyal Legion of California, which consists of 600 former officers and sons of officers of the Federal Army in the Civil War, and is one of the twenty commanderies, with an aggregate membership of 9800, in America.

Without a dissenting vote, Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, U.S.N., was chosen Senior Vice-Commander; Brevet Maj.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, United States Volunteers, Junior Vice-Commander; Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Lowell Smedberg, U.S.A., Recorder; Assistant Surgeon Charles Tenison Lyon, United States Volunteers, Register; Capt. Charles Mason Kinne, United States Volunteers, Treasurer; Capt. George Puterbaugh, United States Volunteers, Chancellor, and Captain John Harrison Macomber, U.S.A., Chaplain.

In addition, five others were elected to compose the council: Brig.-Gen. Charles Albert Woodruff, U.S.A.; First Lieutenant Nathaniel Thayer Messer, United States Volunteers; First Lieutenant George Henry Wallace Willis, U.S.A.; Rear-Admiral Oscar Walter Stanton, U.S.N., and Capt. Edward Tracy Allen, United States Volunteers. About sixty members of the organization assembled at the Occidental Club for the election and celebration of the thirty-third annual meeting of the California commandery. A collation was served and orchestral music enlivened the hours with martial airs. It was practically decided that the commandery would have an outing some time within the next thirty days to Mare Island. Several impromptu speeches were made and patriotic songs were sung before the adjournment, at midnight.

COMMENCEMENT AT BERKELEY.

DEGREES FOR FIVE HUNDRED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, May 18.—Before an audience of fully eight thousand people, 500 graduates of the University of California received their degrees today at the annual commencement exercises. Students of the University, distinguished guests and members of the faculty and students in cap and gown, marched in procession to the Greek theater where the exercises were held. The invocation was pronounced by Chancellor Melvin Davee of the class of '73. Several members of the graduating class were among the orators of the day. They were Herbert E. Evans of Modesto, Fred L. Reed of San Francisco, Elizabeth C. Reed of Ventura, George A. Barker of San Francisco and Max Thelen of Santa Cruz.

Miss Pardee, who graduated from the University in the Class of '79, delivered the diplomas commissions to the students. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler awarded the university medal to Max Thelen for the most distinguished scholarship and conferred the degrees to the graduates. The alumni luncheon followed the exercises.

STANFORD COMMENCEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 18. The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Stanford University were held today. The commencement address was given by Dr. O. L. Elliott, registrar of the university, who spoke on "The Higher Education and Progress." President Jordan conferred degrees on 223 men and women. The college is now closed until September 1.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Pacific Coast Conference of Unitarian Churches, holding their twentieth annual session, met today at the Second Unitarian Church. Addresses on the progress and opportunities of Unitarianism in California, Washington and Oregon were delivered by the Rev. G. W. Stone, field secretary, and by the Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., of Portland. Today being the eighty-fifth anniversary of the "Baltimore sermon" of William Ellery Channing, in which the principles of Unitarianism were first clearly defined, the Rev. F. L. Hosmer of Berkeley addressed the conference on "The Baltimore Sermon," and Rabbi A. Murdock of San Francisco spoke of "Channing and Social Reform." These addresses were followed by a discussion of Sunday-school work.

CAPT. AIKEN'S COURT-MARTIAL.

VERDICT FOUND BUT WITHHELD

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The court-martial convened to try the case of Lieut. William B. Aiken, has finished its labors at the Presidio. Only one witness was called, Dr. Edmund D. Partridge, by the prosecution. The court then held a private session and a verdict was arrived at. It will be several days before the evidence will be handed to Gen. MacArthur for his perusal, and it will take some time to put the documents into shape. The verdict will not be given out before next week.

McGEOGHEGAN INDICTED.

EX-CITY TREASURER ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, May 18.—The grand jury today brought in an indictment against James J. McGeoghegan, ex-City Treasurer, who is accused of stealing nearly $5000 from the city treasury between January 1 and March 8 of the present year. McGeoghegan was subsequently arrested at his parents' residence. The bail fixed in the warrant was $15,000.

Judge Tuttle has continued McGeoghegan's arraignment until next Monday. He has not yet found bail.

SENSATIONAL ANSWER FILED.

MRS. MOODY WON'T MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, May 18.—Mrs. Ada B. Moody, widow of Alden E. Moody, a prominent insurance manager, filed a sensational answer today to the petition of E. A. Moody and Gettie Thayer, asking that Moody by a former wife, be restrained from the office of administratrix, on the ground of neglect and intent to defraud the estate.

Mrs. Moody, in her answer, denies these charges, but admits by the advice of her attorneys she had deferred performing certain duties in the hope of reaching an amicable settlement with the petitioners, who have threatened that if she does not yield to them specified property they will cause to be published certain writings by their father which will publicly humiliate and degrade her.

She avers her belief that such writings do not exist, and that the charges which they are alleged to contain are wanton and false. She says she is now satisfied that no amicable settlement can be secured and that she is ready and willing to meet the charges.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Boy Killed by Elevator.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Charles Hood, a boy, was killed today by an elevator in the store of Hale Bros., by whom he was employed.

Good Fong Fatally Slashed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Good Fong, wife of Wong Dong, a well-known merchant of Chinatown, was slashed with a knife by an unknown Chinese in Sullivan Alley late last night and received injuries that resulted in her death at an early hour this morning.

His Mental Trouble Cured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The body of Paul Francke was found today in Golden Gate Park. He had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mental trouble is the supposed cause.

Companions of the Forest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Supreme Grand Circle of the Companions of the Forest, A.O.F., concluded its labors by the election and installation of officers for the current year today. The following officers were elected: Mrs. George J. Berger of San Francisco, Supreme Grand Chief Companion; Mrs. M. Castle of Stockton, Sub-Chief; Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Oakland, Herald; Mrs. Schoner of San Francisco, Treasurer; Miss Mae Falconer of San Francisco, Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard of San Francisco, Right Guide; Mrs. L. Hagan of San Francisco, Left Guide; Mrs. E. Wunderlich of San Francisco, Inside Guard; Mrs. A. Harvey of San Francisco, Outside Guard.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The rock workers strike at Calico has not yet been settled.

At Rome, Grand Duchess Pauline of Saxe-Weimar, died today of heart failure.

The plant of Maxwell Bros., boxmakers, Chicago, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, $75,000.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs is drafting a commercial convention with Brazil, including all Argentine articles.

The Koelnische Zeitung says that Gov. Puttkamer of the Cameroon District of German East Africa started for Germany May 9. Affairs in the Cameroons are quiet.

The House of Commons yesterday voted an address to King Edward praying him to order the erection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminister Abbey at public expense.

The Rock Island announces a cut of eight hours in the Chicago-California service of the company. The faster schedule is made possible by better connections out of Kansas City and faster time on nearly every division of the road and on the Southern Pacific Road.

At Baton Rouge, La., the General Assembly in joint session, formerly declared Murphy J. Foster elected to succeed himself in the United States Senate, his present term expiring in 1907.

At Albany the Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional that portion of the Flag Law enacted by the Legislature in 1902, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it for advertising purposes.

At Philadelphia a Coroner's inquest upon the death of ten-year-old William Black, who on Sunday smoked his first cigarette, shows that the lad died in convulsions in a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of the cigarette.

United States Senator A. C. Latimer of South Carolina, author of a bill pending in Congress providing government expenditure for improving roads, opened yesterday's programme at the St. Louis Good Roads Convention with an address on "National Aid."

The corps of West Point cadets will start for St. Louis May 28, and on this account the Board of Visitors will report May 20, two weeks earlier than usual. The graduating exercises of the first class will take place June 15.

The Allan Line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal May 14 for London, with cattle and a general cargo and seven passengers, went ashore Tuesday night at Stormy Point, Newfoundland. The crew and passengers are safe, but it is feared the vessel will become a total wreck.

Susan B. Anthony and her sister Mary sailed for Germany yesterday to attend the International Women's Council and the suffrage convention at Berlin. The former is a delegate from the national suffrage organization and from the National Woman's Council of this country.

According to a dispatch from the Vali of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, seventeen villiages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sussun. More than six hundred Armenian families have taken refuge in Mush, a town in Bitlis.

Joseph A. Shepherd, said to be a millionaire, in Cincinnati a few years ago, but who recently had been a lodger at a cheap hotel in Third avenue, New York, fell dead as he was about to ring the door bell at the home of an old friend in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

George Newbatt, a manufacturer from London Eng., stopping at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, en route to the World's Fair at St. Louis, reported to the hotel management yesterday that he had been robbed of $5000 in bank notes while asleep in his room. He attributed the robbery to his companion, an American with whom he came over.

Members of the dried fruit trade in New York decided to form an organization to be known as the New York Dried Fruit Association. An effort will be made to establish rules for deliveries and to govern the sale of evaporated apples. Several attempts have been made previously to regulate the apple business, which has always been the source of much friction among dealers.

The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American steamer Friesland, disabled, yesterday morning, off the coast of Waterford, Ireland. The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7. Tugs sent to assist the Friesland took her in tow and proceeded to Liverpool.

Plans are reported to be under consideration for settling the affairs of the collapsed brokerage concern of W. E. Woodend & Co, New York. It is understood the creditors will be offered 25 per cent. of their claims in cash and the balance in notes and securities. Dr. Woodend estimates his firm's liabilities at $130,000.

Discouraged by their inability to raise sufficient funds for their projected new hospital building, on the eve of renouncing $125,000 on conditional donations, the board of directors of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, have received from Edward R. Thomas $40,000, as a personal memorial to his father, Gen. Samuel Thomas.

An investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press shows there is no truth in the reports that the Brazilian officials stoped a British ship at Manaos, on the Amazon River, May 13, on the ground that she had on board ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in the up river country, jurisdiction over which is the subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.

Gen. Greeley has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations which have been successfully used on the Puget Sound taken to Nome and St. Michael, in order to establish communication between those points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between these points impracticable.

At a sale of Princess Matilde's art collection, says a New York Herald dispatch from Paris, the extraordinary price of $22,000 was paid by Comte De Camonde for the portrait of an unknown noble and by an unknown painter of the French school of the eighteenth century. The painting is a masterpiece and is said to have been bought years ago by the Princess for only $25.

Mary Biszak, wife of Stephen Biszak, the Chicago man supposed to have been strangled and thrown into the Illinois and Michigan Canal last Saturday, has been set free by the Brighton Park police, although detectives still are seeking evidence against her. A constant watch will be maintained over the woman.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lake Michigan is proving an effectual barrier to warm weather in Chicago. All day today the wind blew across the icy waters from the northeast, resulting in a drop of temperature to 12 degs. below the normal. The maximum was 50 degs., minimum, 42. Today's record makes the total deficiency in temperature for the year 575 degs.

MIDDLE WEST TEMPERATURES.

Alpena, 38; Bismarck, 66; Cairo, 60; Cheyenne, 70; Cincinnati, 52; Cleveland, 50; Concordia, 72; Davenport, 64; Denver, 70; Des Moines, 64; Detroit, 52; Dodge City, 68; Dubuque, 60; Duluth, 44; Edmonton, 66; Escanaba, 58; Grand Rapids, 50; Green Bay, 54; Helena, 58; Huron, 68; Indianapolis, 52; Kansas City, 68; Marquette, 42; Memphis, 64; Milwaukee, 48; Minnedosa, 70; North Platte, 72; Omaha, 68; Rapid City, 68; St. Louis, 58; St. Paul, 62; Sault Saint Marie, 54; Springfield, Ill., 58; Springfield, Mo., 64; Wichita, 70.

LIGHT ON DIVORCE CASE.

Suppressed in the divorce court proceedings for almost two months, the record of a decree granted Harriet, the beautiful 19-year-old daughter of Myron L. Pearce, a wealthy real estate dealer who lives at 2548 Prairie avenue, from Harold Green, a musician, after two months of wedded life, came to light in the office of the clerk of the court today. Miss Pearce is well known on the South Side. Her social position had been exclusive and though but a young girl she is strikingly attractive.

Miss Pearce gained considerable notoriety last summer because of her frequent visits to the Englewood Union Hospital to see Willie Ryan, a jockey who was dying in that institution from injuries received in some mysterious manner on the night of July 4.

Miss Pearce carried large bouquets of flowers to the injured jockey and her frequent visits to the hospital caused a rumor to the effect that she was in love with the little fellow. This, however, was denied by Miss Pearce and members of her family, who explained that it was simply through gratitude and sympathy for the dying boy that the young society girl visited him in the sick room. The mystery surrounding the injury and subsequent death of Willie Ryan was never cleared up to the satisfaction of the police.

TO SOLVE RACE PROBLEM.

Chicago is to witness the pioneer movement in a new scheme to solve the race problem, according to Rev. Celia Parker Woolly, who today announced to the Western Unitarian Conference that plans for the establishment of social settlements were under way in this city. The establishment of Frederick Douglass Center, she stated, was already in progress and she looks upon the movement as one promising good results in the work of settling the race problem.

BRASS MOULDERS SECEDE.

Internal strife among the union men engaged in the brass-working crafts has caused the Brass Moulders Union of Chicago to secede from its international body. The utter rout of the chandelier workers in their recent fight for a closed shop brought to a climax the strained relations and the announcement of the decision to secede was made public today.

SMOOT'S PREDICTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PROVO (Utah) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Reed Smoot, addressing the Women's Republican Club, predicted a majority of 1000 for Roosevelt in Utah. This is taken to signify that the Mormon Church will support the Republican ticket.

SHE LEFT NO CHILDREN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUSCATINE (Iowa) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because she had no children after five years of married life, Mrs. A. N. Mackey, wife of a prominent Aledo, Ill., physician, hung herself at noon. Her husband discovered the body.

MERCED RECTOR CALLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAPORTE (Ind.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight voted a call to Rev. Johnson of Merced, Cal. The newly called priest was formerly rector of St. Luke's, Boston.

CHICAGO DEFEATS MICHIGAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago University baseball team won from Michigan here today by the score of 8 to 5.

EVENTS OF THE DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

California and Nevada Editors Visit the Exposition—French President's Greeting—Club Women's Biennial. Austrian Exhibit Opens.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A delegation of newspapermen of California and Nevada, numbering 150 men, met at the California Building this afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted through the exhibit palaces by Commissioners Frank Wiggins and J. A. Filcher and E. D. Willis, secretary of the California commission. The delegation enthusiastically inspected all the California exhibits.

Features attracting particular attention were the big trees labeled "A Little Stick from California," and the elephant made of walnuts. The handsome California exhibits in the Palace of Agriculture, Palace of Horticulture, Palace of Transportation and Palace of Education were all greatly admired, so was the California garden, the only State garden except that of Kentucky.

PRESIDENT LOUBET TOUCHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—In response to a recent message, President Francis of the World's Fair tonight received the following cablegram from President Loubet of France:

"I am much touched by your telegram which expresses the kindly feelings you bear toward France, and thank you sincerely. In participating in the Universal Exposition, France wishes to prove once more how much value she places in the development and drawing closer together of the traditional bonds of friendship which unite her to the United States of America.

[Signed] "EMIL LOUBET."

CLUB WOMEN'S BIENNIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The President's address and reports of the officers and representatives of foreign women's clubs took up the time of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today.

Mrs. Dennison's address reviewed the growth of the General Federation since the first biennial in 1892.

"The growth from that time has been normal," continued Mrs. Dennison, "and your president can report at present 866 clubs and 45 State federations."

The Countess Trieda D'Ansonville read the report of Mrs. M. M. Higgins of Ceylon, and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, president, read the report of the women's club of Ponce, Porto Rico.

EDITORS' CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—At the convention of the National Editorial Association today a resolution urging more strict enforcement of the postal laws to exclude publications characterized as merely advertising handbills was adopted unanimously. A committee on postal regulations was appointed, including J. G. Baumgartner of California.

AUSTRIAN SECTION OPENED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The Austrian section in the Palace of Manufactures was formally opened today, the display embracing some of the most elaborate works in different arts shown at the exposition.

ST. LOUIS TICKET BROKERS ENJOINED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Judge Amos Thayer, in the United States Circuit Court today handed down a decision granting injunctions against the sale of non-transferable tickets by ticket brokers engaged in business in St. Louis. These injunctions, which affect ten firms, were granted on application of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

This is the most pronounced defeat the ticket brokers have yet received in their fight to sustain themselves against the attacks of railroads centering in St. Louis. By consent of all the parties injunctions were granted enjoining the sale of World's Fair excursion tickets.

The decision goes further and restrains the sale of all excursion tickets, mileage books, and all other tickets of whatsoever kind that are by their forms non-transferable.

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$4 to $4.25 Lace Curtains $3.00 Pair

Arabian curtains, 50 to 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long. Made of extra fine net, in four exquisite patterns; plain or fancy centers; $4.00 to $4.25 values; special at $3.00 per pair.

$1.25 to $1.40 Lace Curtains 98c Pair

200 pairs of lace curtains in assorted patterns, full width, 3 to 3½ yards long; regular $1.25 to $1.40 values; special at 98c per pair.

$2 to $2.25 Swiss Curtains $1.00 Pair

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The contest will close June 30, and to the Teacher receiving the highest number of votes "The Owl" will present one

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Voting will commence next Monday morning.

POLITICAL.

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oceans and to facilitate our commerce; he lofty diplomacy in the affairs of the orld; the extension and indorsement f the laws against unjust discrimination to combinations in restraint of rade; equitable treatment of labor; the omplete protection of every American itizen in his every constitutional right t home and abroad; an exalted franhise; a pure ballot, guaranteeing to very citizen the right to vote and have is ballot counted as cast, so that the erdict at the ballot box may correctly egister the will of the people.

"Ohio Republicans mourn with a deep ense of grief and personal loss the ecent taking off of McKinley, Sherman, Foster and Bushnell, while later he death of Mr. Hanna; so soon after is triumphant reelection by the most early unanimous vote for United tates Senator ever given in the Ohio egislature, has added greatly to our orrows.

"Because of his earnest devotion and unflinching fidelity to Republican prinples and the signal ability displayed y President Roosevelt in his great ffice as the successor of our lamented cKinley, we renew our declaration f confidence and admiration, pledging im our enthusiastic support for his omination, in the full assurances of is triumphant and merited election ext November.

"In this important Presidential, Congressional, and State election of 1904, 've urgently invite the support of all itizens, who prefer a united party of ositive achievements, to a divided arty of obstruction and negation, disrganized by international and fundaental dissension. Instead of ever hifting vagaries, the Republican party offers definite principles, culminating beneficent legislation, and steadily oves forward with the advancement f enlightened public sentiment.

"Upon the record of results achieved, nd reaffirming our previous platforms, State and National, the Republican party appeals to the voters f Ohio."

NOMINATIONS MADE.

On motion of Lieut.-Gov. Harding, ov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and ick and George B. Cox, were made elegates-at-large to the National Conention at Chicago.

Charles P. Taft, publisher of the ncinnati Times-Star, and Noah H. aynie of the Toledo Bee, were nomnated without opposition for electors-t-large, as were Lewis C. Laylin of orwalk, for a third term as Secreary of State; Lawson Emerson for lerk of the Supreme Court, and Horce Anthony for Dairy and Food Comissioner. For Supreme Judge, William E. Speer was renominated on the rst ballot.

It was decided that "alternates-at-arge be chosen to represent the delegates-at-large in the following order: Herrick, Cox, Dick and Foraker, nd that a colored man be selected as ne of these alternates. Congressman rosvenor, Lieut.-Gov. Harding and ohn B. Cllingman, the retiring chairan of the State Central Committee ere selected without opposition.

The name of Ralph W. Tyler, a rominent colored newspaper man of olumbus, had been presented in the ame "bunch motion," with Grosvenor, arding and Cllingman, but colored elegates objected to him, and the ame of H. T. Eubanks of Cleveland as presented. Before the ballot was ompleted Eubanks was declared elect-l as alternate-at-large.

After authorizing the State Comittee to fill vacancies and adopting e eagle as an emblem, the convenon adjourned.

STANDING PAT ON THE TARIFF.

IOWA REPUBLICANS RENEW THEIR ANCIENT FAITH.

Long Fight in State Convention Ends in Complete Victory for the "Stand-patters"—No Conflict Over Delegates — President Roosevelt Strongly Indorsed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DES MOINES, May 18.—A long fight etween the "Stand Pat" Republicans nd the Liberals, on the issue of tariff evision and reciprocity, ended in a omplete victory for the former in toay's State convention for selecting elegates to the national convention. Of e twenty-six delegates chosen twenty re "Stand-patters," and only six are iberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor f tariff revision, but declare that the rotective principle found its high fulfillment in the Dingley law. As to eciprocity, the platform declares that is "unwise to seek markets abroad y sacrificing some parts of the marets at home."

The convention was unanimous in aming its delegates and adopting its latform, but the Committee on Resolutions disagreed in the recommendations. A minority of four, headed by exongressman Perkins, a possible candidate for Governor, stood for a liberal plank, declaring for a reciprocity hat would increase foreign markets ithout harming American industry, nd suggesting that the Republican arty can be depended on to revise the ariff whenever necessary. This minority refused to accede to the platorm of the majority as to the tariff, nd so reported to the convention.

The resolutions indorse President oosevelt and have the following to say n the tariff question:

"We believe in the protective tariff hich builds American factories, makes ossible great and small American inustries and gives employment to merican labor. We believe in the merican home market for the products f American farms, factories and shops. We believe it unwise to seek markets broad by sacrificing some part of he markets at home. And equally unwise to legislate in a manner to provoke American industries to making war upon each other. Under the protective system, newly inaugurated in 897, the country has enjoyed unusual rosperity. Protective duties have kept work and wages at home and have furnished the revenue with which to pay he expenses of a foreign war, with hich to rebuild the navy, to enlarge nd newly equip the army, to extend ur coast defences and have made possible the nation's expansion. Fortified y the advantages and benefits of a reat home market, the American manufacturers have thus had the courage nd the capital with which to invade oreign markets. Our tariff system by iving assurance to the world that the evenues are ample, has advanced the redit of the nation to the first position. The same policy has converted our people into lenders instead of borowers. We declare for faithful adherence to this system which found its highest fulfillment in laws bearing the names of William McKinley and Nelson Dingley."

In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver and Iowa's delegation in the lower house of Congress.

The one theme of discussion among the delegates was the wording of the resolution on the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the convention had been whether the tariff should be revised, and as to a declaration for Canadian reciprocity. The "Standpatters," who were opposed to both suggestions, selected 1000 of the 1332 delegates to the convention. Having control of the convention, their leaders proceeded to define their wishes regarding the wording of the plank under discussion.

In the selection of delegates to the national convention there is no opposition to Senators Allison and Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and Gov. A. B. Cummins for delegates-at-large.

John N. Irwin of Keokuk, temporary chairman of the convention, spoke in part as follows:

"Let us make no platform on the tariff question beyond announcing our allegation to the principle of a tariff for protection. Let us leave the tariff plank to the wise men of the Republican party when it meets in national convention, where all needs will be considered and all interests will be heard, and then a platform will be made upon which we can all stand, ever which we can all rejoice.

"The Democracy claims that the tariff is the mother of trusts. By the same token the women are the mothers of measles. The mothers of the land have children and the children have the measles. Kill all the industries of the land and you will surely kill all the trusts, and abolish all the mothers of the land and you will just as surely abolish all the measles. Congress has dealt the trusts a blow under which they are now trembling, although every Democratic Justice of the Supreme Bench of the United States filed a dissenting opinion.

"The Republican party made the tariff when the country was in dire need, and the Republican party will revise and amend the tariff in part, or in whole, when convinced that there is need for revision and that the time for revision has come."

Interest was centered in the selection of the Committee on Resolutions. Of the eleven districts the "Standpatters" carried all except the Second and Eleventh.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull was chosen as permanent chairman of the convention. Lafayette Young of Des Moines was chosen chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

CLEVELAND POPULAR.

DOWN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. T. J. Landrum of Louisville, who is in Washington for a visit, thinks there is reason to believe that unless the Democrats nominate for the Presidency a man of the Cleveland type, there is a fair prospect of Roosevelt carrying Kentucky.

"But," he adds, "if Grover Cleveland should be nominated there would be no hope for a Republican victory in our State, because the people at large have absolute confidence in the ex-President. I do not know of any other Democrat who could command the same support."

He thinks that the balance of power is likely to be found in the possession of the Democratic element who bolted Bryan and his interests.

WATTERSON FOR GROVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Watterson, in an editorial today announced his readiness to support Grover Cleveland for President. He has been a bitter enemy of the former President for fifteen years and has opposed him in every way. However, he makes the unqualified assertion that if developments indicate that Mr. Cleveland can win, he is for him.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

NO CONTEST OVER HONORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) May 18.—As was expected the only contest in the State Republican convention held here today developed on the question of primary reform, involving the nomination of candidates for State offices, the Legislature and Congress by direct vote of the people. The anti-primary reform element scored a decisive victory. Congressman William Alden Smith's minority report from the Committee on Resolutions pledging the party to the enactment of a general primary law was defeated.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention were elected unanimously as follows: D. M. Ferry, Ralph Lovell and T. J. O'Brien and Capt. Thomas Walters.

G. J. Diekma of Holland was unanimously reelected chairman of the new State Central Committee which was elected today, and fourteen Presidential electors were also chosen.

Senator J. C. Burrows, the temporary chairman, spoke as follows:

"So far as the platform of the Republican party is concerned it is already written, and by any one man or set of men, however eminent, but it is found in the history of the Republican party and embodied in the laws of the United States. As to our candidate, the people have already nominated Theodore Roosevelt, and it only remains for the national convention to ratify and confirm that choice.

"Our antagonists are not so fortunate. Divided in council and bankrupt in principle, their warring factions can find no common ground either for assault or defense. No man in their organization is wise enough to forecast their platform, and their leading and most promising candidate for the Presidency dare not speak.

"Under the guidance of the Republican party, the United States has advanced to the position of a world power among the nations and its influence touches every part of the inhabitable globe. From this commanding position it cannot and will not retreat, but under the leadership of the Republican party, advance to the conflicts of the twentieth century with undaunted courage and unshaken confidence."

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

BAENSCH FACTION BOLTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADISON (Wis.) May 18.—A continuous parliamentary wrangle, led by the best orators of the Baensch faction against the efforts of the La Follette supporters to seat the contested delegations to the Republican State Convention today, resulted in a bolt of the Baensch delegates and the refusal of the Cook men to recognize the convention as legal. The point in question was on the power of the State Central Committee against the power of the convention to determine the roll of the convention. No compromise was offered except that the Baensch men demanded the return of the evidence by the State Central Committee to the convention body for final action.

The proposition was refused.

The State Central Committee which worked late into the night, settled but two contests, reducing the delegates in the anti-third terners column by twenty-two delegates.

The committee was in session again today, and it was said there was no question that Gov. LaFollette would have a majority of the delegates.

Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressman Babcock were counselling "no bolt."

The plan of the Governor's followers, it was said, will be to renominate the present State ticket from top to bottom, and elect Gov. LaFollette to head the delegates-at-large to the National Convention. The latter part of the programme, it was said, might be overthrown, and Senator Spooner might head the national delegation.

The allotment of delegates, as decided by the State Central Committee, after deciding the contests, gives to LaFollette approximately 560 and to the opposition 485 delegates.

The chair held that contesting delegates have not the right to sit in the convention and vote on their own cases.

The time of the convention from 2 o'clock until 5:45 was taken up in voting in motions to substitute the minority report for the majority report in the various contested delegations. In each instance the minority lost by about the same vote—565 to 540. The majority report was then adopted as a whole.

Former Assemblyman Cowling then took the floor and stated that he had been asked to suggest to the convention that the names of United States Senators Spooner and Quarles be not mentioned for National delegates by this convention.

The time for a bolt of the anti-third termers had arrived and M. G. Jeffers of Janesville, then announced that a caucus of the anti-third termers would be held at the Fuller Opera-house tonight. On a motion to make the temporary organization permanent a majority of the Baensch delegates declined to vote, while the Cook delegates acted upon their determination not to participate in the convention. The motion was carried, 574 to 129.

An adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

E. R. Hicks, manager of the Cook campaign, defined the position of his delegates as follows: "We will not bolt this convention, but we will not participate in any organization illegally constituted as this is."

The anti-third-term faction which bolted the convention met in the Fuller Operahouse. Temporary organization was effected and an adjournment taken until tomorrow.

As a consummation of the bitter strife, two conventions will nominate State tickets tomorrow. The courts will be called upon to decide which set is entitled to legal recognition.

The convention which was bolted by the Baensch delegation and denounced as illegal by the Cook faction, will name a State ticket, headed by Gov. La Follette. The convention will contain 573 delegates. The convention of anti-third timers will have 555 delegates, who claim to have been legally elected.

PALMETTO DEMOCRATS.

SOLID FOR JUDGE PARKER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) May 18.—The South Carolina Democratic State convention elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention Senator Tillman, Gov. Heyward, Mayor R. M. Rhett of Charleston and Gen. W. Jones, State chairman.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted. A resolution was passed after the elections calling for expressions from the candidates as to the Presidential nominee. The delegates all expressed preference for Judge Parker.

The platform condemns the President for the appointment of Dr. William Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

There is no reference to the platforms of 1896 and 1900, and no reference to the financial question. Of the eighteen delegates it is certain not one is a Hearst delegate.

DENVER ELECTION.

MUCH FRAUD PRACTICED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, May 18.—On the face of the returns which are still far from being complete at 8 o'clock today, the entire Democratic ticket has been elected in this city. Robert W. Speer's majority over John W. Springer (Rep.) for Mayor will probably be over 3000. County Judge Ben. B. Lindsey has the honor of polling the largest number of votes, his name having been on all the tickets save one.

The Board of Supervisors is solidly Democratic, and the Democrats will have nine or ten of the sixteen aldermen. Out of 70,000 names on the registration books, more than 55,000 were voted.

The Republican leaders propose to contest the result of the election in the courts. It is asserted that over 2000 registered voters were disfranchised through having had their names purposely omitted from the lists, and that thousands of votes were cast by repeaters. Ballot-box stuffing was not so prevalent, but is admitted as at previous elections. As the Supreme Court has the election under its jurisdiction and will receive a report regarding the conduct of the election committee and those under it tomorrow, the action of that tribunal will determine the first steps to be taken in the courts regarding the election.

The voters approved a bond issue of $400,000 to build an auditorium, and other bond issues to refund the outstanding bonds and pay the floating debt.

Under the new charter, the city officers elected are to serve four years.

WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

DELAY IN PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LARAMIE (Wyo.) May 18.—In addition to naming six delegates and six alternates to the National Republican Convention, the State Republican Convention, which was to meet at 3 o'clock, will nominate candidates for the following offices: Three electors and a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Representative in the Fifty-ninth Congress, Governor and State Cashier.

It is conceded that Congressman Frank W. Mondell will be renominated. For the gubernatorial nomination there has been a warm contest between Gov. Fennimore Chatterton and B. B. Brooks.

The delegates to the national convention will undoubtedly be instructed for Roosevelt.

Delegates from the northern counties having been delayed, the convention will adjourn until tomorrow after assembling this afternoon.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) May 18.—Conferences between friends of the candidates for State offices lasted through the night, but no agreements were reached and on everything save Governor, Treasurer and Attorney-General, the Republicans of Nebraska went into their State convention at 2 o'clock today without a hint as to probable results. The most vigorous contest was over the office of Secretary of State. The auditorium was filled with visitors and more than a thousand delegates when the convention was called to order.

Howard H. Baldridge of Omaha, the temporary chairman, said in the course of his speech:

"The very current of events has emphatically repudiated every position the Democratic party has taken on every question during the last half-century. The stern logic of facts revealed by the march of time has proved the falsity of its tenets, the fatuity of its leaders, and the folly of its hopes.

"The Democratic party dare not reaffirm in its St. Louis platform a single vital issue upon which it has heretofore fought its battles. They have all been repudiated—utterly repudiated—with the indelible stigma of public advertence.

"Its dearth of leaders is as great as its dearth of issues. It dare not nominate its former standard-bearer, twice defeated, nor its other former standard-bearer, twice elected. Its ranks disorganized and shattered, it has few to champion and none to lead. We have the sad spectacle of a once-glorious Democracy approaching a campaign, torn by internal dissension, dejected, dissipirited, without an issue or a leader, not knowing what to do, but, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up at St. Louis in July, only to be turned down by the people in November."

The platform instructs the delegates-at-large to the national convention to vote for Roosevelt for President, and for John L. Webster of Nebraska for Vice-President. The platform upholds protection and sound money, commends the work done for the Panama Canal, thanks the administration for irrigation legislation and deplores the death of Senator Hanna.

TICKET NOMINATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) May 18.—The Republican State Convention today nominated the following State ticket:

Governor—John H. Mickey of Polk county.

Lieutenant-Governor—E. G. McGilton.

Secretary of State—A. Galusha.

Treasurer—Peter Mortensen.

Attorney-General—Norris Brown.

Auditor—N. E. Searle.

Land Commissioner—H. M. Eaton.

Superintendent of Schools—J. L. McBrien.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention—H. C. Brome, C. B. Dempster, J. C. Piper and H. L. Lefiange.

Elmer J. Burkett was named as the party's choice for United States Senator.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and praises his administration. The candidacy of John L. Webster of Nebraska for Vice-President is indorsed. On the tariff and currency questions the platform says:

"We declare our belief in a protective tariff, a fundamental doctrine, that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principles and we refuse to become frightened at the schedules of a law, the practical application of which during the past seven years has brought to the country such marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

"The efficacy of a gold standard established by the party is proved by the unquestionable soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade."

Satisfaction over the acquirement of the Panama Canal property is expected and the work of the last Congress is providing for irrigation systems in Western States is heartily praised.

TAKE NO CHANCES.

ON DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—A committee of three appointed by Chairman Meyer of the Democratic State Committee to investigate the eligibility of James T. Woodward, Harry Payne Whitney and Isidore Straus, national-bank directors, as candidates for electors on the Democratic national ticket, have finished their report. They have decided to recommend that the three names be dropped from the ticket. The committeemen express some doubt as to whether national-bank directors are actually ineligible under the law, but deem it best to take no chances.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

MORE FUTILE BALLOTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 18.—Restlessness was on the increase today among the delegates to the Republican State Convention. In the rank and file there was a growing inclination for a recess of thirty days, but so far as known none of the candidates was favorable to such a course. Appearances indicated that the breaking of the deadlock would be long deferred, if the event should wait an agreement between candidates. All night Gov. Yates and his campaign committee remained at work, conferring alternately with the Deneen and the Lowden leaders. No one of the candidates seemed willing to enter a combination which would eliminate himself.

After two more ballots, taken without material change, the convention took a recess to 3 p.m.

Fifteen minutes before the opening of the convention the Lowden delegates from Northern Illinois formed a procession and marched into the hall, led by a band. Each carried a big placard with the motto "Lowden forever."

This demonstration was for the purpose of offsetting a story that Lowden was about to withdraw from the race.

On the thirty-ninth ballot there was an outburst of applause when Adams county voted "Twenty votes still for Yates."

The thirty-ninth ballot was substantially the same as the last ballot yesterday. It follows:

Yates, 433; Lowden, 396½; Deneen, 442½; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 36; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 30.

NO SIGN OF A BREAK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 18.—The Republican State Convention spent another day in fruitless balloting and although the leaders have been in conference since daylight there is not the least indication of a break in the deadlock anywhere along the line. Nine ballots were taken today and the result of the last one stood: Yates, 483; Lowden, 403; Deneen, 432; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 38; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 31.

Idaho Republicans' Quick Work.

POCATELLO (Idaho) May 18.—The Republican State Convention to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention met here this afternoon and completed its work in just about three hours' actual convention proceedings. The following were elected delegates to the National Convention: United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, C. J. Hall, W. E. Borah, F. R. Gooding, D. W. Standrod and J. M. Stevens. The resolutions endorse Roosevelt in strong terms for President and commend Senator Heyburn and Congressman French as faithful and efficient public servants. The convention was exceedingly harmonious and every action was practically unanimous.

JOHN D. WITHIN ZONE.

Rockefeller Said to Have Filed Application to Establish National Bank on Isthmus.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Interests identified with the National City Bank of this city, have, according to the Times, filed with the Comptroller of the Currency an application for permission to establish a national bank on the Isthmus of Panama, within the zone under the control of the United States.

It is explained at the banking house here that technically the application was not made by the National City, because of the provisions of the National Bank Act. For this reason, it was said, the application was made by men prominent in the National City Bank, including James Stillman, William Rockefeller and other representatives of Standard Oil interests.

It is stated by the Times that, under existing law, no national bank can be chartered for the canal zone and the application is merely to take advantage of an opportunity which may arise in future.

ITALY AT PEACE WITH WORLD.

ROME, May 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Foreign Minister Tittoni made a most optimistic statement of Italy's foreign policy, saying her relations with all the powers was excellent and that no complications were apprehended. The Foreign Minister pointed to the recent meetings of the Italian sovereign with those of Great Britain and Germany and the visit of Loubet to Rome as proving the success of Italy's policy. In closing the Premier said that if Italy and Austria perfect their armaments it did not mean that their relations were less cordial, or that there was a less intense desire for peace. Unfortunately today any foreign policy was impossible without a strong army and fortified frontiers.

HEARST'S LOSSES EXCEED HIS GAINS.

Judge Parker's Friends Exuberant Over Recent Developments—West and South Are Repudiating the Radicalism of Bryan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Eagle says:

"Judge Alton B. Parker's friends are in exuberant spirits today over the developments of the past twenty-four hours, favorable to his candidacy for President.

"The developments of yesterday were all to the advantage of the conservative element, which Judge Parker represents, except in the case of California, which instructed its St. Louis delegates for William R. Hearst, after the ventilation of an opposition which was powerful enough to nullify the effect of the instructions.

"Radicalism has lost more than it has gained on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hearst, its personification, has carried California by a narrow margin of votes; Nevada by the action of its State Committee, and the Territory of New Mexico. He has lost Oregon, which is controlled by Gov. Chamberlain; Washington, which is controlled by Senator Turner; Montana, which has elected an uninstructed anti-Hearst delegation controlled by the Heinze faction, and he will lose Idaho, which will be controlled by Senator Dubois. Those strong Bryan States are not for Hearst. They are for Judge Parker, and while they reflect the dominant Western opinion on trusts and tariff, they oppose, except in the case of Montana, the reaffirmation of the silver plank in the Kansas City platform, and they desire the adoption of a policy which will enable Judge Parker to make a winning fight in New York and Indiana.

"Mr. Hearst lost Wisconsin yesterday by the decisive vote of 304 to 226, and twenty-six Wisconsin delegates will vote for E. C. Wall, with Judge Parker as second choice.

"Two months ago the Hearst organization was powerful in that State. The same reaction toward conservatism has been going on in all the Western States. The Southern States, upon which Mr. Hearst and Bryan have recently claimed to have a grip, are now obviously aligned with Judge Parker. Hearst's defeat in Florida, where he secured but three of ten delegates claimed, has left the South, to all appearances, solidly conservative. The States now claimed for Parker, upon assurances of their most influential leaders, are: West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In none of these States are the Hearst people making an open fight for Hearst instructions. Sentiment is so strong against them that the most they hope to do is to elect scattering delegates here and there, in the hope that such delegates may not be bound to a conservative programme by the unit rule."

HIS OWN MANAGER.

President Will to a Large Degree Direct His Own Campaign.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political conferences which have been going on at the White House for some time were resumed this morning and will be continued tomorrow, when former Gov. Frank S. Black of New York is expected to arrive here. The conference with former Secretary Elihu Root, which began last night, was taken up again this morning. Mr. Root having spent the night at the White House.

These heart-to-heart talks between the President and his close political advisers have given the impression that Mr. Roosevelt will, to a large degree, be the manager of his own campaign for reelection. Mr. Root came here to talk about political matters, especially in view of the arrangement by which the former Secretary of War is to be the temporary chairman of the Chicago convention. With a similar object, Mr. Black, who is to make the nominating speech at Chicago, is coming tomorrow. Secretary Cortelyou, whom the President seems to have decided upon for the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, has had another talk with Mr. Roosevelt.

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Lieut. Stone, U.S.N., is Guam's "Sultan of Sulu."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The withdrawal from entry today, by the Secretary of the Interior, of a large body of land in Colorado, marks an important step in the development of irrigation possibilities along the Colorado River. The withdrawal areas will embrace what is known as the Kremmling reservoir site in the Cañon of the Grand River, the largest tributary of the Colorado. The government engineers, finding it impossible to provide storage in the lower reaches of the Colorado for the extensive systems of irrigation they had planned, have investigated the valleys of the principal tributaries and decided upon Kremmling as the most valuable site available. This investigation and the withdrawal which followed are only an indication of the far-sighted and practical policy which characterizes the government work of reclamation. These works are not being built for a single generation, but for all time, and every step taken is carefully considered.

The knowledge that a vast storage reservoir is to be constructed at the headwaters of the Colorado River will relieve much of the apprehension that now exists in the lower valley regarding the proposed diversion of this stream upon lands above Yuma. It will also simplify, in a large measure, many vexing questions which might arise between Mexico and this country over the division of water.

A board of six consulting engineers, with J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer of work on the Colorado, and I. P. Perkins, engineers in charge on the ground, recently made a thorough study of the results of surveys and investigation in the lower valley. As a result of their determination that your storage could not be obtained in the lower Colorado River, a recommendation for the withdrawal of the Kremmling reservoir site was made to the Secretary. The area which can be irrigated by the proposed government dam is estimated at about two million acres. These lands are not only naturally fertile, but on account of climatic conditions will produce crops during nearly the entire year. The climatic physical characteristics of Egypt and the features upon which its irrigation will depend partake largely of the nature of the Nile in that the overflowing much the same problem and returning much the same benefits. For the successful completion of these works the normal flow of the stream must be supplemented in the summer by storage, for without a reserve storage of water, it would not be possible to irrigate more than one-fifth to one-third of the amount of land that can be supplied with proper storage facilities.

MOSELY INVESTIGATION.
SOME CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The investigation of the charges made some time ago against Edward A. Mosely, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been completed. The report shows that some of the charges were unfounded in fact; that others were satisfactorily disposed of by the answers of Mr. Mosely or by the admission of responsibility by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and that still others grew out of some objectionable methods in certain features of administrative details.

After giving the case careful consideration, the President, having dismissed the charges against Secretary Mosely, has directed that steps be taken at once to bring about such changes in methods of administration as the investigation has shown to be desirable.

INVALID TYNER IN COURT.
DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, today denied the accusations which he and his nephew were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the Postoffice Department.

Frequently, when the examination turned to charges of collusion between the two defendants to perform star chamber acts, tears streamed down Gen. Tyner's face, and brandy was used to restore the witness to composure sufficient for him to continue. It is to be concluded he was taken to task, for Maj. Conrad, special counsel for the government, announced that he would not take the responsibility of cross-examination.

LIEUT. STONE'S MANY JOBS.
GUAM'S "SULTAN OF SULU."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Copies of the official list of the insular government of the island of Guam received here recall travesties of comic-opera governments in musical comedy, such as "The Sultan of Sulu." The combination of the roster indicates that the government is Lieut. Raymond Stone, U.S.N. He occupies no less than three separate and distinct offices. He holds several more, but eight are of sufficient importance to be listed.

The governmental importance of the little island is that of two-headed arrangement with a board of insular officers and officers of the United States navy and the marine corps. Lieut. Stone comes in on the side of the sheet, being starred as the chief of civilians and predominating on the naval list, also. He is a prominent figure in the executive, as well as the judiciary, branch of the government, thereby seeing that the laws are provided and that they are executed in a correct spirit.

After presiding over the law-making and the law-enforcing departments for Guam, Lieut. Stone takes a hand at collecting government revenues, being also at the head of the customs service. In his capacity as chief of the Department of Public Works, Lieut. Stone superintends the construction of schools, highways and other improvements.

All this is done in the role of a civilian official. As a military man, he occupies first rank, acting commandant of the naval station. He is head of the Department of Yards and Docks and runs the board of inspection.

POSTAL READJUSTMENTS.
CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following are changes in salaries of California postmasters under the annual readjustment, effective July 1:

Corona, from $1600 to $1700; Crockett, $1200 to $1800; Escondido, $1400 to $1500; Etna Mills, $1100 to $1200; Ferndale, $1400 to $1500; Folsom City, $1200 to $1300; Fort Bragg, $1400 to $1500; Fruitvale, $1500 to $1600; Fullerton, $1500 to $1600; Gilroy, $1700 to $1800; Haywards, $1600 to $1700; Healdsburg, $1800 to $1900; Highland, $1100 to $1200; Hollister, $1700 to $1800; Lakeport, $1200 to $1300; Lemoore, $1000 to $1100; Livermore, $1600 to $1700; Lodi, $1500 to $1600; Lompoc, $1400 to $1500; Long Beach, $2400 to $2500; Martinez, $1700 to $1800; Menlo Park, $1100 to $1200; Modesto, $1800 to $2000; Monterey, $1700 to $1900; Mountain View, $1300 to $1400; Needles, $1600 to $1700; Nevada City, $2100 to $2000.

WAR CLOUDS ROLLING BACK.
PERU-BRAZIL NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—According to cable advices received by Dr. Calderon, the Peruvian Minister here, the war clouds are rolling back and there now is little danger of a hostile collision between Peru and Brazil.

The Minister's advices are to the effect that negotiations have begun at Rio under such favorable auspices as to warrant the belief that a completely satisfactory settlement of the differences between the two nations will be reached.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Dr. Labaree's Murderer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Supplementing his mail report received yesterday, containing an account of the murder by Kurds of Dr. Labaree, the American missionary, and the escape of the murderers to Mount Ararat, United States Minister Pearson today cabled the State Department from Teheran that one of the murderers had been arrested.

BALFOUR FOILS HIS FISCAL FOES.

AGAIN DEFEATS ATTEMPT TO UPSET THE GOVERNMENT.

Lightning Flashes of Satire Illume Dark Tempest in a Teacup During Which Hot Bombshells Are Thrown Into the Free Food Camp, at Which Chamberlain Sits Down.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 18.—By a majority of 35, Premier Balfour tonight successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question. An interesting debate characterized by some heated exchanges took place, resulting in the Premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next Parliament. In this decision, Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

The motion upon which the question came up was made by Alexander W. Black, member from Banffshire, Scotland, and an advanced Liberal, welcoming the ministerial declarations that "protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire." In purpose, the motion was intended to censure Mr. Chamberlain and the latter's amendment to it would have split up the Unionist party and possibly would have resulted in the defeat of the government.

Mr. Balfour's own amendment to shelve the question left a middle course open to the members of the Unionist party, and although the amendment was not put, the House accomplished the defeat of Mr. Black's indirect censure on the ground that it was not now necessary to discuss the fiscal question.

The Premier stuck to his policy as outlined in his recent sheffield speech. Twenty-one Unionist free traders voted against the government but more than double that number would have done so but for Mr. Balfour's skillful intervention between Mr. Chamberlain and his opponents.

The net result of the debate, which crowded the House of Commons, is that all parties stand as they were. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and his immediate following practically saved the day by refusing to vote with Winston Churchill, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil and other more ardent Unionist free traders against Mr. Balfour.

HIS COUSIN SCORES PREMIER.

In the course of debate, Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the Premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him and then a storm of interruptions and cries of order rose fom the Radical and Liberal benches. Mr. Chamberlain sat down and twice the speakers appealed to the members to give the former Colonial Secretary a hearing.

At last, there was comparative quiet and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the House on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach threw a bomb shell into the free food camp by announcing that he would not support Mr. Black's motion.

H. H. Asquith summed up for the opposition and what was something of a storm in a tea cup ended with a vote of 251 to 306, defeating Mr. Black's motion. Before Mr. Balfour's amendment could come up, the hour of midnight caused an adjournment. Tomorrow afternoon the House will adjourn until May 31.

CLARKS GOING EAST.

E. P. Clark and family start East today. They will visit St. Louis and Washington and in New York will meet their daughter, Miss Lucie M. Clark when she reaches there on her homeward trip returning from Paris, where she has been for many months.

A Phonograph Free.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a $75.00 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: $1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each; (former charge 40 cents each.) The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to any one calling at The Times' Phonograph Department.

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a BROWN STUDY

A taste for brown is quite the proper thing just now, and among all browns, Cocoa Brown is "IT" spelled with large capitals.

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GEORGE HILL DEAD.

Chief Stereotyper of "The Times" Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy and Succumbs.

George Hill died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at the family residence, No. 953 East Twelfth street. Two weeks ago Mr. Hill, in good health up to that time, suffered an attack of apoplexy, which left him in a hopeless condition. The end had been expected at any time since Saturday.

Mr. Hill was an expert stereotyper, known from the Pacific to the Atlantic as a pioneer in the trade. For three years past he had been chief stereotyper of The Times. For twenty-seven years he was foreman of the San Francisco Call stereotype room, and in New York he held the same position on a great newspaper. His work in his chosen line extended over a period of forty years.

He was aged 61 years, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, as well as hundreds of friends all over the country, to mourn his death.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

GONE WRONG.

W. P. Keller, Formerly With Pasadena Bank, Jailed for Embezzlement at Indianapolis.

W. P. Keller, formerly an employé of the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena, has just been jailed in Indianapolis, on a charge of embezzlement. He was high in the service of the A. Birdsall Paint Company, and had held a position of great trust with them for many seasons. He is charged with having misappropriated $2600.

About ten years ago Keller married Mrs. M. A. Wilson, whose people, well-known, are old residents of this city at the present time. While here, and in fact in Indianapolis, he was regarded as a model of uprightness, and lived a well-regulated life. He was happily married, and had two children. His eastern home was in the most fashionable part of the city in which he lived, and he had a reputation for living strictly within his means.

The news of his downfall came as a severe shock to his wife's people yesterday, when the fact was announced by a Times reporter. At the last account he was still held to answer without bail.

BURGLAR IN SCHOOL.

Building at Eighth Street and Grand Avenue Entered by Man Seen by Passing Persons.

A burglar had a close call at 11:30 o'clock last night, for the police were close upon his track within a few minutes after he was seen working. He forced an entrance into the new school building at Grand avenue and Eighth street, by breaking a window latch, and passers-by saw him striking matches.

Patrolmen were sent out, and found abundant evidences of the presence of a thief in the building. Several desks were open and in one room a clock had been torn from its place on the wall, and put on a desk. Whether anything was stolen will not be known until the teachers make an examination today.

ANOTHER BANQUET.

A banquet will be held this evening at the Hollenbeck Hotel by the trustees, faculty, and former attendants of Garrettt Biblical Institute, and their wives. Members of the first graudating class from Garrett will participate in this gathering.

ASSAILED BY HIS BRETHREN BECAUSE HE TOLD THE TRUTH

Rev. A. McLeod, D. D., of the Detroit Presbytery, Declines to Bear False Witness and Openly Challenges His Accusers.

Eminent Divine Shows That His Clerical Standing Cannot Be Questioned, and Bravely Stands by His Published Statements.

Since the announcement made some days ago to the effect that the Rev. A. McLeod, D.D., of Greenleaf, Mich., had been cured of dyspepsia and nervous protration by Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, the doctor has been overwhelmed with communications asking him to repudiate his letter, but he has stood bravely back of his frank and outspoken statement. Failing in this purpose, certain unscrupulous people have questioned his standing in the ministry. This attack has brought forth the following open letter:

REV. A. MCLEOD.

Greenleaf, Mich., April 14, 1904.
Duffy Malt Whisky Company.

Gentlemen—"I am in receipt of your note in which you inform me of the postal card you received from a minister stating that I am not a minister. What object could I have in telling you that I am a minister and allowing you to publish my name as such if I were not? If you have any doubts in the matter, I think there is a United Presbyterian Church in your city, and I suggest that you call upon the minister and he will show you that I am a minister and a member of the Detroit Presbytery. I believe that I am the oldest member, too. If there is still doubt in the matter, I would refer you to Rev. Luther McCampbell, of Almont, Mich., and ask him if I am a minister. Again, write to the Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. Maxwell, of Birmingham, Mich., of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. I was graduated at Knox College, Toronto, Ont. I was licensed by the Presbytery of Lindsay, Ontario, and ordained by the Presbytery of Chatham, Ontario. After you satisfy yourself in regard to this matter, I would like to have you ask the minister how he arrived at his conclusion; also ask him to prove his assertion that I am not a minister. I would like to know his name and address, and I will take the matter up with him. I have been living here 21 years, serving God. You can easily find my position. Rev. Archibald Leitch is the ruling elder, and you may ask him. His postoffice address is Greenleaf, Mich. Write the bankers in Cass City, Mich., Mr. Anton or Mr. Penny, and they will tell you whether I am a minister or not.

I hope you will let me know this preacher's name when you satisfy yourselves that I am a minister, as I am anxious to find out who he is.

As I told you in my former letter, I have derived great benefit from Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, which I have taken as a medicine, and which I understand is always sold as a medicine. I am not ashamed to say that your medicine cured me, and though I am a strict temperance man I do not hesitate to recommend it."

Yours respectfully,

A. McLeod

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A large collection of new braids in all the most desirable colors; just a few of them in mixed colors. Braids that sell regularly from 19c to 25c yard. 10 and 12-yard bolts today for 98c.

Choice lot of flowers; also foliage and berries; desirable styles and popular colors; actual values 98c and $1.25. Today per bunch..... **49c**

Black wire frames; most desirable shapes, turbans, sailors and flaring models. All extra well made; 35c values. Today each..... **19c**

$1.98 Underskirts $1.48

15 dozen muslin and cambric underskirts; deep flounces with trimmings of valenciennes, Normandie and Cluny lace insertions and edges; extra dust ruffles; full wide cut; splendidly finished. $1.98 values. Today, $1.48.

Good muslin corset covers; made of bias rows of lace insertion with yoke of embroidery and lace. Splendid values at 50c. Specially priced for today..... **35c**

Muslin drawers; flounce finished with rows of hemstitched tucks; cut wide and full and well shaped; nicely finished; excellent values at 39c. Today..... **29c**

Women's muslin gowns; five or six different styles to choose from; Empire cut and French styles; low, high or round necks; trimmings of lace embroidery and ribbons. High grade garments worth $1.25. Today each.... **75c**

Children's white lawn aprons; finished with ruffles over the shoulders; trimmed with lace and embroidery; good range of sizes; values up to 50c. Today, each..... **29c**

Women's gingham aprons; deep, wide hems; good sized pockets; cut full; three different widths; worth 35c. Today, each.. **25c**

$3.75 Shirt Waists $2.48

Stylish shirt waists made from light weight fancy vesting in neat black and white stripes; large pearl sleeves and full tucked front, finished with large black buttons; other waists made from black and blue vestings with small white dots, trimmed with white piping and white pearl buttons; plenty sizes in either lot; $3.75 values. Today, each, $2.48

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Pretty new patterns in Irish point curtains; made from fine quality white bobinet; 45 in. wide; 3 yds. long; regularly worth $3.50; today only per pr. **$2.98**

New Irish point door panels; very pretty patterns; made on good quality net; regular prices 85c and 75c; today each **49c**

Fancy striped Swiss muslin curtains, with good full ruffles 2½ yards long and 40 in. wide; regular price 98c; today, per pair **69c**

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Marshall's linen thread; black or unbleached; all numbers; worth 5c. Today per spool..... **2c**

Coats' darning cotton; black, white and all colors; worth 2½c. Today, per spool **1½c**

Kid hair curlers, glove stitched; two sizes; worth 4c; today, per dozen..... **2c**

White basting thread; all numbers; 500 yards to the spool. Worth 5c; today..... **3c**

Hump hooks and eyes; black or white; all sizes; two doz. to the card. Worth 2½c; today per card. **1c**

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MAN—SUBJUGATED: EMANCIPATED.

It was but a short time ago that a desperate bunch of husbands in a certain Atlantic Coast city formed what they called an anti-euchre society. This action was made necessary, they claim, by the fact that their euchre-mad wives played cards from sun-up to sand-man time, and then bewailed the time lost in necessary sleep. The man of the house, its rightful lord and master, was driven to the use of broom and duster, skillet and stew-pan, and to solving the problem of the proper fastening of certain indispensable infant's garments with a safety-pin, for, with a fine disregard of home duties, the festive wife hied herself unto the innocent euchre table. And so the anti-euchre society was formed, to protest, to denounce and to take such measures as might be deemed expedient in the premises, looking to the restoration of the Man as the lord of the wigwam.

Mark the status of Man in the East, as thus set forth.

Subjugation!

It remains for the far West, for our lustly-celebrated Southern California, to exemplify the supremacy of man in the home. Judge Trask has a very sensational divorce case on trial in his court; the details are immaterial. Suffice it to say that in the course of the trial it became necessary for the judge to pass upon two very important questions: (1) Who is the head of the house? and (2) can the ghosts of his bachelor days be summoned by the wife to aid her in a persecution or prosecution of her husband?

Judge Trask, in passing upon these points, maintains in no uncertain voice that the husband is the head of the house, and as such he is privileged to bring to his house whomsoever he may select, provided his guests are correct as to demeanor and morals. He also declares that it is none of a wife's business what a man may have been or what he may have done prior to his marriage to her, and that the wedding ceremony wipes out all the past, so far as the basing of any legal action upon it is concerned.

It is obvious, therefore, that as the legal head of the house the husband is vested with extremely large, but wholly legitimate powers. Whatever may directly or indirectly affect the economy of the household must come to him for final determination; and in the regulation of his domestic affairs, the man is supreme. He may make such rules and regulations for the wife as to him seem necessary for the welfare of the home. He may put a stop to euchre or any other diversion if he finds that it interferes with the proper placing of a juvenile safety-pin and thus produces weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, both in his flat and in the adjoining apartments. He may even go so far as to prohibit the playing of "Bedelia" by his wife or the singing of "Violets." And as for his dear old bachelor days, they belong to him alone, and cannot be dragged out into the glare of the calcium by a careless wife who is piqued because she cannot leave the breakfast dishes and sally forth to earn a little pin-money at the euchre table.

But supremacy is in the air in Southern California.

It is also in the fruit, in the climate, in the flowers and is the characteristic of everything that Southern California puts forth.

It is, therefore, only preserving the eternal fitness of things that the supremacy of man should here be exemplified, and in such strong contrast to his subjugation on the other coast.

But, as the Irishman said, we came merely "to confess, not to brag"—and we have only tried to prove to the desperate husbands mentioned in the first paragraph above, and to all other men, that a life in Southern California has its compensations.

The unfortunate result of the Democratic State Convention should not discourage the conservative members of the party who made such a splendid fight to save the State from disgrace. The narrow margin by which Hearst won his "victory" shows very conclusively that nothing but an enormous amount of boodle could have won the day for him. The "conservatives" made a showing of strength which should encourage them to continue the fight until the party in California is purged of Hearstism and other follies, freaks and dangers.

The election in Denver on Tuesday appears to have been a great success, meeting all the requirements of a good, old-fashioned Denver election. Charges of fraud, boodle, ballot-box stuffing, unlawful registration, repeating, and all the other customary suggestions, now fill the air of Colorado's capital.

A Philadelphia youth, making his first attempt to smoke a cigarette, swallowed the thing and died. Young men who never make a first attempt to smoke a cigarette will forever after be free from this danger and others attendant upon the cigarette habit.

PROTECT THE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

The presence of livery stables, morgues and other offensive institutions within the residence districts, and the recent attempts to establish an undertaking business in the middle of a block now containing about $115,000 worth of improved residence property, emphasizes the need for municipal protection of the city's home districts.

The manifold arguments against the establishment of livery stables in residence districts cannot be successfully combated; and although the objections to a morgue are not precisely the same as those to a stable, they are none the less legitimate and forceful. No matter how imposing a morgue may be architecturally, it is unwelcome to those who own adjoining property, and its presence certainly tends to check the growth of real estate values in its vicinity.

There should be adopted a city ordinance prescribing the residence limits and providing that no livery stable, morgue or other objectionable business shall be established within the residence districts. It may be argued that it will be difficult to "draw the line;" that the objectionable features of certain businesses are entirely a matter of opinion; and that if one class of business is to be excluded, all classes should be kept out to avoid discrimination. But this argument is not sound, for the City Council could very easily specify certain businesses which are generally admitted to be objectionable to homeowners in their neighborhood, and enough of these can be actually named in the ordinance to cover the case. Nor should it be difficult to draw the line, for public sentiment is pretty well agreed on this subject, and can very easily be determined. Suggest the placing of a livery stable in the middle of a residence block, and it is safe to assume that there will not be one dissenting voice to the protest by owners of adjoining property.

The majority of owners of residence property, especially improved property, are not land speculators, ready to sell out at any time, but are persons who have bought the place for a permanent home; and they should be protected by the city against the encroachments of anything which would make the neighborhood undesirable, which would tend to check natural increase in property values, and which, by forcing residents to move, would amount to practical confiscation of their property.

The establishment by city ordinance of definite residence-district lines, and the exclusion of certain admittedly objectionable business enterprises from all such residence districts, should be given careful consideration by the Council without delay, and should be followed by protective action at as early a date as is practicable.

ANARCHIST TURNER'S CASE.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Fuller, has sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the English Anarchist, Turner. Under the circumstances, the court could hardly have taken any other course unless it had found reason to declare unconstitutional the law recently enacted by Congress providing for the exclusion of anarchists from the United States. The court found no such reason, and in upholding the immigration officials it has declared, in effect, that the law is valid. The United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York had refused a writ of habeas corpus for Turner on the ground that he is an anarchist and as such comes under the ban of the law. This decision was upheld by the Supreme Court, and there is an excellent prospect that Anarchist Turner will soon be obliged to leave the country for the country's good.

This case has been fought out to a final decision from the court of last resort by interested parties who were determined to prevent the deportation of Turner, although he is confessedly an anarchist—a person of the kind specifically mentioned in the statute as subject to exclusion. Turner himself makes no denial of the fact that he is an anarchist. Like those of his breed in general, he is proud of the fact rather than otherwise. But he poses as a labor leader, and his cause was espoused by the labor unions. They made a concerted and stubborn effort to defeat the purpose of the law, and succeeded in delaying the expulsion of Turner for a period of several months. During this time he has been lecturing under labor-union auspices, when out of jail. He has succeeded in making something of a stir, and in exciting some mawkish sympathy.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine;" and at last they have ground the grist of Anarchist Turner down to this exceeding fine but deeply significant phrase of three words—

"Turner must go."

The triumphant vindication of the law in this case, which will result in ridding the country of a man who is a menace to its peace and well-being, is cause for sincere thankfulness. Turner is not, it is true, an anarchist of the howling, bloodthirsty type, but his teachings are none the less dangerous on that account. He advocates the overthrow of government and the abolition of law. He may not openly advocate assassination and other forms of violence. He is probably too shrewd for that. But his influence and his teachings are pernicious—a menace to good government and established order. The law denies to such persons the privilege of admission to this country, and the law is undoubtedly right.

There is talk of an effort to have this excellent law repealed. Attempts to secure such action will no doubt be made—perhaps at the next session of Congress. But the law is a good one. It was passed for a specific purpose, and it seems to be accomplishing that purpose as well as could reasonably be expected. The American people have not yet forgotten the murder of their beloved President, William McKinley, by one of the foul brood of anarchists. Czolgosz was not an imported anarchist, it is true—though his name hardly has a genuine down-east Yankee flavor. But this is beside the question. The country is already "long" on anarchists, whether of the imported or native-born variety. We want no more of the vile spawn. Congress will do well to think several times before entertaining a proposition for the repeal of a law which unquestionably has the approval of a vast majority of the American people.

AN ECONOMIC FALLACY.

The tariff plank of the California Democratic platform was drafted with considerable shrewdness. It does not declare for free trade, nor for tariff-for-revenue-only, nor for straight protection—of course not for the latter, as that is Republican doctrine, and the phalanxed and unterrified hosts of Democracy could never accept Republican doctrine. There is a sort of left-handed indorsement of "incidental protection," a declaration that "the abolition of the tariff on products of foreign countries is not contemplated by the Democratic party," and a violent assault on "trusts and industrial combinations," a la Bombastes Furioso.

"As the greater portion of the income of the Federal government is obtained by taxes levied on imports," declares this portion of the Democratic platform, "and as every tax imposed on the products of foreign countries imported into the United States increases by the amount of such tax the price at which goods can be sold here, thus incidentally operating to protect domestic products to the extent of such tax, it is manifest that every tariff tax is incidentally protective." Here is an economic fallacy that must not be permitted to pass unchallenged. It was promulgated by President Cleveland, in 1887, and upon the issue thus clearly defined he went down to defeat in the national campaign of the following year. Mr. Cleveland, however, went a step further, and declared that not only are the prices of foreign importations increased in our markets by the amount of the tariff duties imposed upon them, but that domestic products are also increased in price by the exact amount of the duty.

The falseness of Mr. Cleveland's premises and the fallaciousness of his deductions were made fully apparent in the Presidential campaign of 1888, and it is rather late in the day, to say the least, for the "progressive" Democracy of California to reassert them. It is not true that imported goods are invariably enhanced in price, in the domestic market, by the amount of the duty imposed upon them. On the contrary, the foreign exporter or the domestic importer is often obliged to pay these duties, in whole or in part, in order to get the foreign product into our markets. In many cases the exporting manufacturer shares the payment of the duty, wholly or in part, with the American importer, each contributing a part of his profits for the purpose. The records of commercial transactions, if they were available, would furnish specific instances without number in proof of this well-known fact. The cost of imported articles is increased by the tariff where domestic competition is absent. But the tendency of protection is to stimulate and build up this domestic competition, and thus to keep prices at a reasonable figure to the consumer.

Domestic products are not increased in price by and to the extent of the duty imposed on foreign imports of similar character. This is proved by the fact that many of these products are sold in the domestic market at a lower price than similar products can be bought for anywhere in the world. In some cases articles of domestic manufacture are sold in the home market at a price actually lower than the duty on foreign articles of like nature. Obviously, this could not be done if the duty, or any portion of the duty, were added to the selling price by the American producer.

Complaint is made in the Santa Cruz platform that in some instances American products are sold in foreign markets cheaper than the same products are sold in the American market. This may be true in exceptional cases. In such cases it is merely an exigency of trade, due to the necessity of competing with the foreign producer in his own market. It does not follow that American manufacturers, because they sometimes shade prices in foreign markets in order to get into those markets, could sell their entire product at the lower price and continue to do business, paying the American rate of wages. If the surplus product were not disposed of in the foreign market it would be necessary to curtail production, and this would mean curtailment of wages and loss of employment for labor.

If the platform adopted at Santa Cruz may be taken as an indication of prevailing Democratic sentiment, the prospects would seem to be that the national platform of the party will "hedge," to a greater degree than usual, on the tariff question. Evidently, the fact is recognized that the American people have had so convincing an object lesson on the value and the benefits of protection that they will have none of the usual tariff-for-revenue and free trade nonsense. "Incidental protection" is rather weak economic pabulum for the unterrified contingent; but it will probably have to do duty in this campaign for what it is worth.

Notwithstanding that the evidence in a divorce case is so objectionable as to be unfit to print, and that one of the attorneys in the case couldn't stand the strain and fainted, Judge Trask declines to hold the hearing behind closed doors. Judge Trask says he wants it distinctly understood that the procuring of a divorce in this county is not such an easy matter as some eastern papers have represented it to be; and he does not propose that parties to divorce suits shall be spared the humiliation incident to the airing of such soiled linen as is now on public exhibition in his court. The judge evidently believes that the danger of general contamination does not offset the good that will be done by giving all the miserable details to the public and teaching men and women to behave themselves.

A band of fifty Chinamen are drilling regularly twice a week in the Los Angeles Chinatown, under the instruction of West Pointers. The latter maintain that there is no significance whatever to the fact; but interest nevertheless attaches to the further facts that the Chinese Reform Society, which is working all over the world for the restoration of the Chinese Emperor to the throne that was stolen from him, has a strong branch on the Pacific Coast; that the company was recruited with the aid of a Los Angeles man who held a commission as lieutenant-general of the forces that were trying to restore the deposed Emperor; and that the average Celestial in Los Angeles does not, as a rule, go into anything more strenuous than peddling vegetables and fruits.

A telegram from St. Louis yesterday states that "The Citizens' Association has begun a crusade to force the city to put more arc lights in the parks and stop spooning." Aren't there a lot of busy citizens in some localities? It's different in Los Angeles. Here every opportunity for spooning is cheerfully extended to home folks and tourists alike, and as a result Cupid has his arms free here nearly all the time. St. Louis can learn something from Los Angeles.

The University of California yesterday graduated a class of 500 members. This fact may assist somewhat in dispelling the illusion, still held in certain benighted sections of the effete East, that the inhabitants of the Far West are still living in tepees and dressing in a bracelet and a pair of ear-rings.

An eminent negro Methodist bishop declares that all men were black in the beginning of things, but that in their wanderings many of them became bleached. The pity is that the whitening process was, in many instances, confined to the outside.

The troubled look which the powers are now wearing indicates that they think this Chinese "administrative entity" isn't a particularly pleasant thing to have around the house.

Gen. Wong says some of the Chinese soldiers learned in America "to get shot in front." What they should have learned in America was to shoot the other fellow in front.

We turn with delight from the contemplation of foreign affairs to find that the Los Angeles "Looloos" downed the Oakland "stiffs" in a nosed-out game of 4 to 3.

The "administrative entity" of China appears to be a good deal like an automobile: it persists in getting out of order at the most inopportune times.

If Mr. Bryan will carefully investigate the proceedings of the Santa Cruz convention, he will find an answer to his query: "What is a dollar good for?"

The Platform Committee of the Santa Cruz convention evidently went on the assumption that Hearst would pay them space rates for their product.

The framers of the California State Democratic platform must have been moved solely by a desire to give Hearst his money's worth in quantity.

Hearst of New York may be a native son of California; but we fervently ask the world to remember that California couldn't help it.

MAY IN SANTA CRUZ.

[During the Democratic State Convention.]

The month of May. Bright shines the sun;
The skies wear heavenly hues.
A fairer day I seldom saw
Than this at Santa Cruz.

For hours I roamed upon the hills
With Nature sweet to muse,
While rippling waves break on the sands
Below fair Santa Cruz.

A thousand sprays hang low their heads;
And blushes bright suffuse
A thousand petals on each spray—
Roses of Santa Cruz.

Azaelias wild bedeck the woods,
And lupines of all blues.
Such wealth of bloom is only found
In woods of Santa Cruz.

When summer comes and days are long,
Your weary soul to amuse,
You'll rarely find a place on earth
To equal Santa Cruz.

Ah, fairer flowers than these are found,
A beauty more profuse
Than all the roses on the hills—
The girls of Santa Cruz.

G. W. BURTON,
Of the Los Angeles Times.
Santa Cruz, Cal., May 15, 1904.

ADDRESSED TO EPISCOPALIANS.

Strong Words from Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson.

Pointed Talk on Divorce and Remarriage.

Diocesan Convention Names Delegates Today.

The ninth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles is in session at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. It is composed of five delegates from each parish and mission, and sixty clergymen.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. H. Johnson presides and Rev. M. C. Dotten, Ph. D., rector of All Saints' Church, Riverside, and archdeacon of San Bernardino, is the secretary. His assistants are Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Covina and Dr. C. C. Payne.

Committees were announced at yesterday's session as follows:

Incorporation and admission of parishes and mission, Rev. W. H. Wetten, Arthur H. Halsted and C. M. Moore; credentials, Rev. M. C. Dotten, John F. Richardson, Col. J. G. Chandler; finance, James F. Towell, Capt. Schon, R. E. Patterson, Edgar F. Pierce; auditing, Thomas Palmer, H. E. Brett and Rev. T. H. Dudley; on canons, Rev. A. G. T. Trew, D.D., Rev. J. H. Easter, D.D., Ph.D., Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., D. Cleveland, H. T. Lee and T. L. Winder; Christian education, Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., Rev. Alfred H. Brown, Rev. R. J. Davis, Rev. John A. Lamb, Rev. C. D. Adams; church charities, Rev. William McCormack, Rev. Frederick B. Cossitt, M. H. Fitzsimmons, C. D. Hinde; on state of churches, Rev. J. D. H. Browne, Rev. J. Arthur Evans, R. Rohe; unfinished business, Rev. Percival H. Hickman, Melvin Campbell, John Wigmore.

Routine matters were before the convention most of the afternoon, but a lively debate followed the report of the Committee on Revision of Canons and a substitute offered by Rev. P. H. Hickman of San Bernardino, which delegated to the bishops the power to nominate rectors for election by the vestries.

Such a withdrawal of power from the vestry, one speaker declared, was a direct step toward the Roman Catholic church, and he thought the taking of the power from the people and placing it on the bishops would be a sad blow to the liberty of the church. Eventually the substitute was voted down.

The convention passed resolutions memorializing the General Convention, which will meet in Boston next October, to order the use of the Revised Version, in conjunction with the King James version of the Bible in the morning and evening prayer service of the church.

At 4 o'clock, Bishop Johnson delivered his annual address, which was a vigorous and churchly presentation of ideas meet for the times and the occasion.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The bishop said, among other things: In the year of our Lord, 1904, and in the month of October, and in the city of Boston, will gather the great National Council of our church. My impression is that the session will be a short one. Interest undoubtedly will center about the question of divorce and marriage to others of the parties so separated. Of course there can be no question whatever about the remarriage of the guilty party in the case of divorce based upon infidelity. I am at a loss to understand the mental process which at once seems to stand aghast at the growth of divorce and yet condones the remarriage of those who offer no other reason for their divorce save the leading of their own impulse and inclination. A minister of any religious body which calls itself Christian, who, under such conditions, performs the marriage ceremony either stultifies or incriminates himself. The feeling throughout our church is so strong upon this matter that I should not be surprised were our general convention to commit itself to a far more stringent rule than has as yet been proposed.

And now, my dear brethren of the clery and laity, I want before I close today to free my mind upon a certain point. It is my conviction that influences are converging to produce one of the most profound religious movements that our church, possibly Christendom, has ever seen. He who runs may read. There is a widespread dissatisfaction with conventional methods. I do not believe that methods of work, instrumentalities and agencies that have behind them the witness of the ages are suffering from the critical spirit of the times, but the conventional and formal use of these are being burnt as the stubble of the field. The feeling is very general that God and the soul are such awful realities that above all things else men must be very real when dealing with one or the other. Recent literature testifies to this as it does to nothing else. Much of the fiction of the present day, many of the essays of our periodicals, and quantities of our theological treatises seem to discredit the things that are dear to every student of history. And yet a careful analysis will show that the apparent intolerance of the traditional faith is less that than an intense recognition of the supreme importance of a reasonable religious spiritual experience. In the perplexing controversies of the last three centuries, men have often expended their enthusiasm in the propagation of tenets, some of them good and some of them bad. Divided Christianity, however, has unfortunately, created an impression that there is no such thing as a well-established Christian theology; that in the realm of Christian dogmatics nothing is certain; but the world to which I turn your attention, reflected in current literary life, says, "That is not exactly true; there is something fixed and certain. What you are contending for may not be so, but there are great fundamental truths which are self-evident—which need no demonstration, and they, whatever may be its other elements, must be an integrant part of any religious system that is true." Now, that is a splendid conclusion to which men have arrived, and that form of religion which can show to the world the most of those traits of character that grow out of perfect candor, open-minded honesty, purity of purpose, loving devotion to God's causes and Christ's ideals will, whatever be its theology, win the attention of the world, and if it continues in such well doing, will win the world to its theology. A generation that takes this position is in a hopeful condition, and we should rejoice that we live in it.

CRITICAL STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

But still once more, as never before within my recollection, has the earnest mind of the Christian world been turned in an intelligent way for inspiration to the great charter of our faith, the holy scriptures. The scriptures are getting a fresh hold upon the minds and the wills of men. I have no sympathy with those who look forward to the future with forebodings. In the first place, I believe in God. In the next place, I believe in the Bible as God's word, and if I am justified by the facts in such faith, then I have no right to be hopeless. I must be hopeful. But we have not reached any such extremity for the exercise of faith as this, as yet. A critical age cannot, without stultifying itself, leave untouched such a volume as the Bible. It must either treat it with the indignity of indifference, or else it must study it with the same care that it bestows upon every subject that claims its attention. And my observation teaches me that truth may always welcome inspection, and rejoice in the searching spirit with which she is approached by the critics. Let me, in this connection, beg the members of this convention to read two little books by the late Bishop Westcot upon the revised version, published last year by Mr. Gorham, in New York. I think that a perusal of those books will show that we owe an immense debt to the men who are recasting the scriptures into better literary form. I think that any one who uses the Modern Reader's Bible or the Temple Series will admit that these publications render the scriptures more intelligible than they have been to the average man in the past.

Critical scholarship is every day making this book more valuable. It is clearing up the text and accurately translating it into the vernacular, and by research bringing to bear upon it the light which exact knowledge of the civil, social and literary life by which the writers were surrounded when they wrote it, alone can shed. But scholarship is doing something more than clearing up the texts of scripture and casting it into better form, and it is doing the larger work, for it is doing a larger work in every department of thought and study. Scholarship has made literature and science and art immeasurably greater subjects than they seemed to be in the middle of the last century. It has disclosed the beauties that were hidden within the valleys and were out of sight upon the mountain tops of these subjects, and so has widened the area over which the teacher must travel. So it seems to me we may say that scholarship is benignantly given to the Bible a meaning force and bearing which it could never have had before. Naturally, there have come to the front, at such times as these, those who invariably accompany great movements. No intelligent man in this twentieth century confounds the Socialist with the Anarchist. That, however, was not true twenty-five years ago. Then the terms were pretty generally supposed to be interchangeable. As the French say, "We have changed all that," at the present time. Now we know that a socialist is one who claims to have and wants to have, without violence and by peaceable means, the changes in the social order which he believes the needs of the human race make essential, while the Anarchist will stop at nothing, be it murder and bloodshed, to compass the revolution he hopes to effect. Has the destructive, as well as the constructive scholar been at work upon the sacred natratives. We must not confound men, nor should we confuse their work. We should try the spirit. We must try the spirit. The duty by the very facts to which I have turned your mind is laid upon us to try the spirits to see whether they are good or evil. Christian pedagogy has as large a task, and yet no larger a task to perform is laid upon us than upon the teachers in our great schools and universities. They are today forced to master an enlarged science. And so are we, this is not a matter of choice; it is a matter of necessity.

My friends, ours is a glorious opportunity. Suppose that our lives had been lived in days when religion was largely a system of fetiches, a cleverly devised scheme to evade the fiats of the gods, and to secure their favor. In those days, morals and religion presumably were not related. Or fancy, if you can, what might have been the difficulties of a ministry to men bred in a kind of literalism, which has long since been abandoned by the thoughtful men of every school. In contract to this I say what a privilege it is to minister to an age, which with all its sins at least in its average estate sets such a high value upon candor and purity and genuineness that it will only give heed to a religion, which has these notes upon it. What a privilege to take such an age by the hand and lead it into the presence of a risen and ascended Christ. Whose coming has been heralded, and whose life and teaching have been recorded in a series of books that have won the veneration and respect of the scholarship of a critical age.

When I speak of opportunity and privilege, I have out of mind entirely the ministries to those who communicate at our altars. Today I have in mind the world of men outside of the church of God. And when I say that a great movement lies before us, I think of what God has given us to do in it, and our splendid equipment for it. May we rise to our opportunities and avail ourselves of our privileges.

ELECTION TODAY.

The convention adjourned to convene this morning at 9 o'clock. The special order of business for 11 o'clock will be the election of deputies to attend the General Convention in October. This diocese is entitled to four clergy and four lay deputies.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet for the delegates and visitors to the annual diocesan convention to take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at Levy's Café.

BISHOPS' RECEPTION.

Congregationalists Entertain Methodist and Are Entertained in Turn by Talk on Africa.

Bishop Joseph Z. Hartzell, the bishop of Africa, and his wife were the guests of honor last evening at a supper served to the Men's League of the First Congregational Church by the ladies of that church. Ten tables were set in the basement, and the banquet room was prettily decorated in yellow and white, masses of the mustard blossom being used in profusion.

After the dinner an informal reception was held in the Sunday-school rooms, and in place of the regular prayer meeting service Bishop Hartzell spoke on Africa and his remarkable experiences there in establishing mission points.

In graphic language that was replete with flights of oratory that was listened to in intense silence and drains of pathos that brought the sympathetic tears to the eyes of the hearers, Bishop Hartzell detailed his 600-mile trip by carriers into the heart of the continent.

"The last great burden put upon the white man is the redemption of the black man of Africa," said the bishop. "God has providentially divided that great continent among the white nations of Christendom in order that we may lift them up and help them to carry their heavy load."

SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Thirty-three of the alumni, old students, and trustees of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, assembled in the Junior League room of the First Methodist Church last evening in informal reunion. The number included President Charles Eldred Shelton, L. L. D., and three ex-presidents of the institution, Rev. E. L. Parks, D.D., of Ames, Iowa; Rev. E. M. Holmes, D.D., of Fort Dodge, Iowa, H. C. Sigler of Los Angeles, who was a member of the board of trustees before any other man now living, and one of the principal speakers. The classes of the school were well represented. Very brief impromptu speeches were made by the ex-presidents and by E. R. Fulkerson of Tokio, Japan; Rev. E. H. Todd of Tacoma, Wash.; W. E. Berry, Indianola, Iowa; Lydia Wilson, Poochow, China; Rev. Joseph O'May, Evanston, Ill., and Rev. H. E. O'Neil.

HERERos WELL ARMED.

BERLIN, May 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger has private information from German Southwest Africa that the Hererros have two years' supply of ammunition. The German government has chartered several Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamers to carry reinforcements of men and horses to Swakopmund.

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Locomotive Drivers See Chinatown Sights.

Retail Men Set Pop Valve at Double Price.

Foxen's Auxiliary Elects Branch Officers.

More than 100 engineers and their wives went through Chinatown last night in charge of eight guides from the police department.

The lowly chinks had decorated the filthy crooked alleys and the little dirty streets in honor of their visitors and seemed to be considerably excited over the visitation. The only relief they could find for their pent-up emotions was charging double prices to the unsophisticated tourists.

The whole excursion was admirably managed by Sergt. Harris of the police force and all the guides were under his command.

THE RAVAGES OF GEARY.

The principal drawback to the sightseeing was the conduct of a man named Geary, who passed an excursion not some time ago which has visited Los Angeles Chinatown to disadvantage to such smallness that it is no longer very interesting.

The fact was given out yesterday of a resolution passed by the convention at a recent session in regard to the case of F. C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, who was once upon a time an engineer and has been charged with complicity in postal frauds.

The resolutions are addressed to the nation's Chief Executive, who is requested that:

"That the Honorable President be requested by this body, if not inconsistent with public interest, to cause a decision to be rendered by the postal department in his case, thus relieving us from the suspense which has hung over him for so long a period."

The resolutions close with the following expression of regard and respect:

"Your earnest consideration of cases which have heretofore been referred to you have impressed this body with the belief that it is your sincere determination that every man shall receive the benefits that his merits demand, and we are fully satisfied that the case of Madden will be no exception to your general rule.

"Voting for you and your administration the fullest measure of success we remain most sincerely ——"

The resolution was unanimously carried, which fact seems to indicate that engineers think about the same as pulls the lever in the White House.

AND THE LADIES, TOO.

Not to be outdone by the ladies had a little scrap in the "Auxiliary"—officers of the auxiliary department. Mrs. George Foxen was reelected president of the auxiliary department, and Mrs. L. Lewis was reelected secretary and treasurer.

The election of officers of the engineers' auxiliary will be conducted the latter part of the week.

The cause of a misunderstanding between the convention yesterday and the excursion to Catalina, to which many more engineers want to go than was planned, to the embarrassment of the committee.

When the election is disposed of, probably the hot topic of conversation at present, the matter of disposing of funds will come before the convention. It is expected that about $15,000 will be expended, $15,000 being for the support of indigents.

Los Angeles and Cleveland have both been put as candidates for the convention in 1906.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ruskin Art Club had a great meeting on France yesterday, led by Mrs. Letha Lewis and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is intensely dramatic to a degree, and she gave two scenes from two French plays in the tongue which is like her own language, for she lived for some years in sunny France and brought back with her the fervent temperament of the land. The first extract was Pauline's prayer from Corneille's "Polyeucte," which gives an opportunity for heroic expression, and though short, it was glorious. The second was in lighter vein, "Le Malade Imaginaire," from Moliere, which was vivacious, appealing and piquant, and interpreted by this talented member of the Ruskin Art. Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Eleanor Calhoun, has played these classic plays at the Comedie Francaise in Paris, so it is in familiar atmosphere to Mrs. Anderson.

The whole programme was an interesting one, Bazuet being told of in a genial vein by Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Corneille by Mrs. D. C. Barker, Fénelon by Mrs. Conrey, Massillon by Mrs. Kennedy, while Mrs. Stilson gave a charming talk about Cornelius. Mrs. Ward, a finely-illustrated paper on Moliere and Racine was treated of in a delightful talk by Mrs. C. L. Hunsaker.

Mrs. Letha Lewis and Miss Witmer will entertain the club on May 31. Mrs. Hendrick, the president of the club, reported that $250 had been realized from the art exhibit held at Blanchard's Hall, which sum is to be used for the purchase of pictures to be added to the treasures of the club.

The Ruskin Club has already issued a very pretty little booklet containing the programme for next year's work, the names of the leaders for each meeting of the season. The work includes the Renaissance of Art and its Environment, continued to the present time, the nineteenth century in England and France will be taken up, and the nineteenth century in England, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Sweden, Russia and Austria. Several general art topics and special papers upon occasion.

The new committees for next year are as follows: Membership Committee, Mrs. W. T. McFlee, chairman; Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. W. S. Bullard, C. Hubbell and Mrs. Dan Murphy. Hospitality Committee, Mrs. J. Washburn, chairman; Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Morris Albee, Mrs. F. Peck, Mrs. C. E. Day. Reading Committee, Mrs. Alexander Caldwell, Mrs. D. C. Barber, Mrs. G. Brainerd, Mrs. J. E. Cranston, Mrs. F. H. Snowden. Programme Committee, Mrs. J. W. Mack, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Tayler, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Miss Letha Lewis and Mrs. W. R. Myers.

Next Sunday.

The handsome grounds of the Woman's Club place, Eleventh and Main streets, formerly the old Childs place, where Mme. Modjeska gave "As You Like It" to an audience of a thousand people several years ago, the Cumnock Dramatic Club will give a production of this same play Saturday, May 28, for the benefit of the philanthropic fund of the California Badger Club.

Mothers' Meeting.

An unusually pleasant meeting of the Child Study Circle of the Ninth-street school took place yesterday afternoon, at which the following programme was rendered: Vocal solo by Mrs. Jones, piano solo by Miss Schaisenburg, reading by James O'Conner, vocal solo by Mrs. Bert Cowan and a fine address by Miss Galpin on "Two Years in the Philippines."

"Relation of Pen to Pulpit."

The Conversation and Book Review Club met on Tuesday, as usual, at the Dobinson Institute. The subject for discussion was the "Relation of the Pen to the Pulpit." Mrs. Greenleaf gave readings from "Richard III;" Ann Warrick was reviewed. Mrs. Mabel Osborn, president of the club, read a report from the Woman's Parliament recently held at Pomona and the different members occupied the chair during the meeting for the practice of parliament drill.

At the next regular meeting guests will attend and after the usual programme of the club, Mr. Dobinson will read from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII."

The reception held by the ladies of the club on Monday evening in the clubrooms was a dainty affair in yellow and white; ladies wore gowns of white and the rooms were artistically decorated in yellow mustard and lilies.

NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

Watchman at Baker Iron Works Who Was Arrested for Burglary Released from Custody.

Fred McKay, night watchman at the Baker Iron Works, who was taken into custody when the detectives were notified that the safe in the office of the company had been robbed of nearly $500, was released from custody yesterday afternoon, there being no evidence upon which the officers felt justified in swearing to a complaint against him. The theft was committed by some person who had access to the company's offices and as McKay is the only person who was known to have been able to enter the offices without breaking into them, the detectives believed that he knew all about the robbery. When he was arrested he denied all knowledge of the matter. He had made his rounds over the plant as usual, that being proved by the record of the watchman's clock in the office.

Beyond the fact that the robbery was committed and that McKay had access to the place, the detectives had no evidence against the man. Yesterday McKay engaged an attorney and had prepared to institute habeas corpus proceedings when the police released him.

Whoever committed the burglary failed to secure all that might have been taken. In addition to the $490 which was in the rifled safe, there was $1400 cash, but this money was not disturbed.

John Sabolick narrowly escaped a terrible death in a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cave-in near Stockton, Pa. While returning from a fishing trip, he fell into the hole and rolled nearly to the bottom, where an old prop saved him from drowning. The sides of the cave-in were at an angle of 80 deg. and Sabolisck was able to get out after eight hours of struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone.

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SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

In Sunday's papers we will tell of the following specials, which will be on sale Monday: Silk Striped Challies, Parasols, Knit Underwear and Shirt Waists. Also a special sale of Gloves for Tuesday.

Hand Embroidered Linen Sale Today.

We published yesterday the full particulars of this hand embroidered linen sale which takes place today.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

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Boston	68	38	66	New York	62	54	58
Washington	76	58	64	Buffalo	60	39	50
Pittsburg	66	58	62	Cincinnati	70	48	59
Chicago	56	42	50	St. Paul	64	46	55
St. Louis	78	58	68	Kansas City	78	48	63
Los Angeles	76	56	66	Jacksonville	88	68	78

*The maximum is for May 17; the minimum for May 13. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 72 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain is reported from the North Pacific Slope stations and along the British boundary. Fair weather prevails from Central California south, though with continued cloudy mornings on the coast. The temperature has risen from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri Valley, and fallen slightly on the Pacific Slope.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with fog; becoming fair by Thursday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen rapidly over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. A depression of some depth overlies the valley of the Colorado, extending northward to Wyoming. Showers are reported in Washington, Oregon, and in the Sierras. The following high winds are reported: Eureka, 18 miles an hour, from the north; North Head, 36, northwest; Winnemucca, 46, northwest; Pocatello, 36, west; Independence, 38, northwest; Mt. Tamalpais, 52, west; Point Reyes, 48, northwest; Southeast Farallone, 42, northeast. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday, except showers in the Sierras; brisk north wind.

Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; brisk southwest wind.

Nevada: Cloudy, warmer, Thursday; possibly showers; high northwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; brisk westerly wind.

Sacramento and Fresno: Fair Thursday; brisk north wind.

Arizona: Fair Thursday, except showers and cooler in northern portion; Friday fair.

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Blacksmith and tool sharpener, mine, $4; young man, selling goods, mine, $45; blacksmith, $2.50 etc.; elderly man, chores, $15 etc.; tinsmith, city, $2.25; all-around planing mill machine man, $2.50 day, 9 hours; blacksmith, $1.75 per 24; man, burn lime rock; sticker, planing mill, $2.50; man and wife, dairy and cook, $40 etc.; man and wife, ranch and cook, $45 etc.; milk wagon driver, $25 etc.; man, home place, $20 etc.; young man, assisting, $1.75 etc.; man and wife, orchard, cook, $40 etc.; clothes presser, $15 week; wood choppers, $2.25 per cord; slap brick maker, $3.50; borax miner, $2 etc.; 10 ranch hands, $30 etc.; 20 men for haying, $1.25 each; 10 ranch teamsters, $1.25 etc.; 5 miners, $2; milkers, $25 etc.

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Man and wife, $70 etc.; second cook, beach, $75 etc.; third cook, $40 etc.; saloon porter, Needles, $2.50 day; man and wife as cook and helper, $70 etc.; waiters, $5 and $10 etc.; kitchen men, $5 etc.; pantry man, $20 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $5 and $25 month.

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SPORTING PAGE.

NO NEWS OF THE PONIES.

Western Union Cuts Out Race-horse Reports.

Los Angeles Also Included in Discontinuance Order.

Latonia Derby to be Run Today—Baseball Results.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The poolroom business of New York and the country generally was treated to a paralyzing shock today when the Western Union Telegraph Company ceased operation of its system of collecting and distributing race news. This cut off the special service from every race track in the United States and threw the poolrooms on their own resources, with the result that the business of taking and making bets on horse races outside the track was seriously crippled.

A number of local rooms were compelled to close down altogether and those which did business were delayed. Some gamblers adopted the system of taking bets and promising to pay off tomorrow, on morning newspaper odds.

When told of the action of the Western Union, this afternoon, Dist.-Atty. Jerome made a long statement, in which the following is a gist:

"I am personally satisfied that so far as the directors of the Western Union are concerned, this action is fair and honorable and intended to accomplish what the authorities of this city could not accomplish otherwise.

"I am impressed with the good faith of the company, and, in view of the high character of the directors, it will be unfair to assume that the order is not intended to accomplish what its face indicates."

For the first time in the memory of the oldest racing reporter, the telegraph instrument in the press stand from which race descriptions were wired to the poolrooms was silent today. Men who had for years gathered advance information as to scratches, overweights, betting and so on and looked after "flashes" telling of heavy playing on a particular horse were idle. They said that they had been ordered to knock off work and were given to understand that the suspension was permanent.

JEROME'S INVESTIGATION.

The ticker company that sends out results was cut off yesterday by the Western Union and no race news appeared on the tapes, but the service was resumed today. The ticker people had their own men at the track and maintained a special service to their main office over the regular Western Union wires.

Dist.-Atty. Jerome has begun an investigation that will probably result in a formal charge against the Western Union of aiding and abetting running poolrooms in this city.

Preliminary steps in establishing the charge have been taken and it is likely that President Clowry and other officers of the company will be called to the Criminal Court building and questioned by the District Attorney.

The Dowling witness law gives the District Attorney extraordinary powers in a case like this. He may call upon the directors and officers of the Western Union to produce their books showing receipts and expenditures of the racing bureau. If the books are not produced when asked for, it is in the power of the District Attorney to have persons refusing indicted for contempt of court.

INCLUDES WHOLE COUNTRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Following his action in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city, reports of the races at various tracks in this country, Col Robert C. Clowry today notified the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco, that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph Company of horse-race reports would be discontinued forthwith. The text of the notice to the superintendents reads as follows:

"It has been decided to discontinue forthwith the collection and distribution by this company of horse-race reports. You will please act accordingly. Acknowledge receipt."

The effect of this order is far-reaching and will result in the discontinuance of what has been called the racing department of the Western Union Company. This department has collected and distributed racing news from all the various tracks in the country to subscribers. Hereafter the company will transmit only such messages concerning races as are regularly filed with it for transmission.

For the present, Western Union offices will be maintained at race tracks for transmission of press dispatches and private messages, but these offices may be discontinued later.

The Executive Committee of the Western Union, held a brief meeting today at which were present Chauncey M. Depew, Morris K. Jessup, Russell Sage, Samuel Sloan and Jacob H. Schiff. President Clowry reported his action and the Executive Committee approved it.

The New York Telephone Company, which also is accused of "aiding and abetting" the service to poolrooms, advised Police Commissioner McAdoo today that it would at once remove the telephone wires from the East Forty-second-street house, which was raided yesterday and is said to have been the headquarters or "central" of a chain of poolrooms. Further, the company promised to see that both wires and instruments are taken out of the subsidiary places—poolrooms, which received accounts of the racing from this "central."

LOS ANGELES HIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In accordance with instructions received from Col. Robert Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the collection and distribution of race-track reports was promptly discontinued today at the following points of the company's Pacific division: Sausalito, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. These are the only places in this division, which have been receiving racing news over the Western Union wires.

"All that I know about the matter," said Superintendent F. H. Lamb of the Western Union, today, "is that I received instructions from New York to remove the wires from the poolrooms on the Pacific Coast, and to discontinue that service. I have done so, and I suppose these places have no means now of getting reports of the races."

RECORDS AT THE RACES.

RESULTS AT PETALUMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PETALUMA, May 18.—John Boggs (Smith,) 7 to 5, won; Royal White (Frower,) 2 to 1, second; Bee Rosewater (Clark,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:02¼.

Mistis Pride (Sullivan,) 2 to 5, won; Abidos (Powell,) 20 to 1, second; Titus (Fountain,) 6 to 1, third; time 0:25.

Priestlike (Crosswaite,) 5 to 1, won; Hercules (Boseman,) 2 to 1, second; Wilna (Sullivan,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:03¾.

One mile: Homage, 111 (Buxton,) 15 to 1, won; Anirad, 98 (Fitzpatrick, 3 to 2, second; Maud Brown, 89 (Sullivan,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:43¾.

Six furlongs: Nullah, 98 (Bullman,) 6 to 1, won; Headwater, 107 (Fitzpatrick,) 15 to 1, second; Mimo, 102 (Roach,) even, third; time 1:13¾.

One mile, selling: Illowaho, 116 (Vickery,) 8 to 5, won; Scherzo, 107 (Stewart,) 7 to 2, second; Nellie Bawn, 109 (Everson,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:43.

WORTH SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Worth summary:

Six furlongs: Paramount won, Joe Martin second, St. Cuthbert third; time 1:15.

Six furlongs: Creole Jim won, Triumpher second, Dusky third; time 1:14 2-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Mixus won, Peeper second, Great Eastern third; time 1:46.

Six furlongs: Floral King won, Big Ben second, Beau Ormonde third; time 1:13.

Five furlongs: Aseline won, Mart Gentry second, Delcarina third; time 1:05 2-5.

Six furlongs: Marco won, Zyra second, Zibia third; time 1:14 1-5.

MORRIS PARK SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Morris Park summary:

Eclipse course: Rob Roy won, Majoram second, Oriskany third; time 1:11.

Last four and a half furlongs of Eclipse course, selling: Merry Lark won, Virgo second, Alimony third; time 0:52.

Last five furlongs, Eclipse course, selling: Gray Lad won, Estella J. second, Nevada third; time 0:59.

The Withers mile, selling: Avela won, Fort Plains second, Stowwal third; time 1:42.

About two miles, steeplechase; Lillian won, Tom Cogan second, Dick Roberts third; time 3:55.

Seven furlongs of Withers mile: Phao won, Gold Dome second, Himself third; time 1:35.

CHURCHILL DOWNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 18.—Churchill Downs summary:

Four furlongs: Herlida won, Josie second, Harlequin third; time 0:51.

Five furlongs, selling: Ponca won, J. Sidney Walker second, Gorey third; time 1:03¾.

Four furlongs: Pendragon won, Scotch Irish second, Wood Clair third; time 0:50¾.

The Kentucky Oaks, mile and a sixteenth: Audience, 117 (Helgerson,) 9 to 5, won; Outcome, 112 (A. W. Booker,) 4 to 5, second; White Plume, 112 (J. Hoakes,) 10 to 3, third; time 1:51. Vestina Bell, Tapiolla and Variora also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Flueron won, Quiz II second, Hyram W. third; time 1:16.

Mile and twenty yards: Rosemond won, Horton second, Schriberigan third; time 1:46.

DELMAR RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Delmar results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Goody Two Shoes won, Nandora second, Mathilde third; time 1:19.

Four furlongs, purse: Arch Old Ham won, Paul Revere second, Alblack third; time 0:57.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sting won, Satchel second, Dollie Shute third; time 1:18.

Six furlongs, purse: Harmarkis won, Frank Collins second, John Doyle third; time 1:25½.

Six furlongs, selling: Laura Hunter won, Floral Wreath second, Gen. Prig third; time 1:23¾.

One mile, selling: Gas Lighter won, Jerry Hunt second, Exapo third; time 1:47¾.

ELM RIDGE SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Elm Ridge summary:

Five furlongs, selling: Josette won, Alma Dufour second, Whoa Bill third; time 1:05½.

Four and a half furlongs: Drage Kid won, Gleeman second, Huxie third; time 0:59¾.

Six furlongs, selling: Goldfinder won, Blumenthal second, Ad Smith third; time 1:19½.

Mile and a sixteenth, purse: Felipe Lugo won, Injunction second; time 1:53. Two starters.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sir Andrew won, Berry Hughes second, Boodolenger third; time 1:13¾.

Mile, selling: Mainspring won, Jingler second, Henry of Franstamar third; time 1:48¾.

LATONIA DERBY TODAY.

HIGH-CLASS ONES WILL RUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The Latonia Derby at a mile and a half will be run tomorrow. The prospects are that at least half a dozen high-class three-year-olds will face the starter.

Woodclay's Lonsdale will probably be the favorite at even money. Ed Tierney, from the stables of Fay & Wermhoff, second choice at 3 to 1; Elwood, the Kentucky Derby winner, will be third choice at about 5 to 1. The other horses carded in the big event are Moharib, Proceeds, Brancas, Salivate, Japan and Comrade.

Holtman and Dwyer will do the starting; Charles F. Price will be presiding judge; William Letcher, handicapper, and John B. Dillon, clerk of scales.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CONTEST.

Now that the professional three-cushion games at Berry's have come to an end larger crowds of sports are seen at Morley's on South Main street to witness the games now going on in the amateur tournament, and some very good games are seen. Last night Millsap and Merrill played and the former easily won by a score of 25 to 18. Merrill failing to make his string of twenty-five. Merrill was ahead during the earlier stages of the game but Millsap suddenly got into winning form and soon passed Merrill.

Millsap had high runs of 5, 4, 3, 3, and 2, and Merrill's best run was 3. The game ended in seventy innings. Millsap and Appel will play tonight.

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ANGELS VIOLENTLY DISAGREE WITH JEUNNESS.

Smith and Flood Put Out of the Game in Losing Contest With Oakland and Cravath Gets Two Fines of Five Dollars Each—Game a Pitchers' Battle.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—There was much wrangling today, the Los Angeles men continually disputing the decisions of Umpire Jeunness. In the sixth, the southerners declared that Ganley cut third base coming home from second, but Jeunness, who was watching the infield play, allowed the run to score.

Third Baseman Smith was so incensed that he threw the ball with all his force at the umpire, but it missed him. Jeuaness put both Smith and Flood out of the game. Cravath got two fines of $5 each. The game was a pitchers battle. Score:

OAKLAND.

	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ganley, rf		3	1	2	4	1	0	0
Francks, ss		4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kruger, cf		4	1	1	1	3	1	0
Devereaux, 3b		3	0	1	0	1	3	1
Schlafly, 2b		3	0	0	0	3	1	0
J. Streib, 1b		3	0	1	0	9	0	0
T. Streib, lf		3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Byrnes, c		3	0	0	0	10	1	0
Schmidt, p		4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Totals		37	4	6	5	27	11	1

LOS ANGELES.

	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wheeler, ss		3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Flood, 2b		3	0	0	1	1	4	2
Smith, 3b		3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Bernard, cf		2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cravath, rf		4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rose, lf		4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chase, 1b		4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Spies, c		3	1	1	1	5	0	1
Newton, p		1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Raymond, ss		1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eager, 1b		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		30	1	3	5	24	8	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Base hits	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0—4
Oakland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—4
Base hits	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Devereaux.
Sacrifice hits—J. Streib, T. Streib, Eager.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Newton, 4; off Schmidt, 5.
Struck out—By Newton, 7; by Schmidt, 3.
Double plays—Kruger to J. Streib, Bernard to Raymond.
Wild pitch—Schmidt.
Time of game—2h.
Umpire—Jeunness.

SECOND OF SERIES SEATTLE'S.

TACOMA SLUGGERS GUESSING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.) May 18.—The second game of the series went to the Seattles because they hit Keefe successively and opportunely. On the other hand, young Hall pitched a good game and kept the heavy Tacoma sluggers guessing. Hannivan and Mohler made home runs, and a decision in which C. Hall was called out at second for not touching the base thereby cutting off two more runs for Seattle, called forth a loud protest from the visitors. Score:

Tacoma, 4; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Seattle, 8; hits, 14; errors 1.
Batteries—Keefe and Graham; C. Hall and Blankenship.

PORTLAND WAS POOR.

'FRISCOES WON ON FIELDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 18.—Four costly errors and inability to hit is what cost Portland today's game with San rFancisco. Although Druhot did not make a good showing in the first inning he steadied down afterward and the runs made by San Francisco later in the game were attributable to Portland's poor fielding. Attendance 1500. Score:

Portland, 0; hits, 4; errors, 5.
San Francisco, 6; hits, 9; errors 1.
Batteries—Druhot and Steelman; Whalen and Leahy.
Umpire—O'Connell.

Pacific Coast League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Oakland	45	28	20	.583
Seattle	46	27	19	.574
Tacoma	47	27	20	.574
Los Angeles	50	28	22	.560
San Francisco	48	21	27	.437
Portland	44	11	33	.250

DUGDALE THE WHOLE THING.

PORTLAND TEAM'S MANAGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. E. Dugdale will be in complete control of the Portland baseball team when he arrives from Seattle in the morning. Word was received from him today that he would leave this evening for Portland.

Fred Ely, the retiring manager, has not sent in his formal resignation, although this had been expected and promised. When seen today, he stated eh might not resign, but that will make no difference, as to all intents and purposes his position was declared vacant when Dugdale agreed to come here.

It is expected that the new manager will make some changes immediately, chief of which will be to strengthen his pitching staff. Castro will probably be appointed captain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Rain put an end to the game in the second half of the fifth inning today. Attendance 2200. Score:

St. Louis, 3; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; hits, 4; errors, 2.
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Fraser and Roth.
Umpire—Zimmer.

CHICAGO-BROOKLYN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chance won today's game by sending one of Garvin's benders into the right-field bleachers for a home run. Attendance 1500. Score:

Chicago, 5; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; hits, 5; errors,

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Murphy Meeting Tonight.

Francis Murphy will hold a prayer meeting tonight in the art room of Blanchard Hall. All are invited to attend.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday, accepted an invitation to accompany the Automobile Club of Southern California in its annual parade, May 24.

Hays to Plead.

Tom Hays, Riverside bank-wrecker, is scheduled to appear before Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court this morning, at 10:30 o'clock for arraignment and plea on the five criminal counts brought against him in the indictment by the Federal grand jury.

Prohibition Rally.

A prohibition rally will be held tomorrow night in the Trinity Methodist Church, South, corner of Grand avenue and Ninth street. The list of speakers includes Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., and Dr. J. G. Evans and Dr. A. H. Kistler, of Chicago. The Maple Quartette will sing.

Cumnock Play.

Tomorrow evening the Cumnock Dramatic Club will present "The Parvenu" at Cumnock Hall. This sparkling little comedy will be played locally by S. H. Garrett, Garnet Holme, Gavin Young, Earl Dwire, Mrs. C. M. Praeger, Miss Cecily Praeger and Miss Orra Gardner.

Africa, Past, Present and Future.

A. D. Williams, a native of Africa, who comes from Monrovia, Liberia, as a delegate to the General Conference, will speak under the auspices of the African M. E. Church, this evening at Elks' Hall, on the subject of "Africa, Past, Present and Future." Miss Annie T. Strickland, the only colored woman delegate in the conference, will also speak at this meeting.

For Mission Indians.

The Sequoia League will hold a meeting at the home of the Misses Foy of Figueroa and Seventh streets this evening in the interests of the Mission Indians of Southern California, many of whom are in a destitute condition. There will be a talk by Charles F. Lummis, in which he will tell of the condition of the Indians, and from his phonograph will give records of old Indian songs. There will also be addresses by other prominent people.

Damaged by Fire.

The two-story frame building, No. 734-736 South Spring street, owned by Thomas B. Henry, was damaged by fire last night to the about of about $500. The fire started from an unknown cause in a closet on the first floor, and despite the efforts of the firemen, it spread to the upper floor and to the roof. It became necessary to turn two steamer streams into the building, causing considerable damage to the contents. The loss is covered by insurance.

Death of W. E. De Groot.

While talking with his wife and M. L. Cooper, a friend, at the dinner table in the Hinman Café about 8 o'clock last night, Wm. E. De Groot, a well-known local capitalist, dropped over unconscious and died a few moments later of heart failure. Mr. De Groot resided in Los Angeles for seventeen years, and was engaged in a number of oil and real estate enterprises. He built the Hinman, and resided there with his family, after retiring from active business. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Much-traveled Singer.

L. Behymer received a telegram last evening from Watkin Mills, the English basso, saying that he would arrive in Los Angeles late tomorrow night. Mills is just concluding one of the most remarkable concert tours ever attempted in the United States, and for three months has been constantly engaged, singing with almost every great choral organization of the East, and filling date after date many days in succession. After his local appearance he will rest and take a trip to Australia.

New Laity Officers.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Laity Association of Southern California was held in Immanuel Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. W. S. Bartlett, retiring moderator, delivered an address, and the discussion of church extension work and other matters occupied the programme, following a light banquet. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Giles Kellogg; vice-moderators, George W. Stimson, F. D. R. Moote, George De la Vergne, P. E. Hatch, T. I. Gifford; secretary, R. W. Bailey; treasurer, W. E. McVay.

Dwelling and Acreage.

E. O. Keese has purchased of J. E. Dubbin, for a home, through the agency of Althouse Bros., a nine-room two-story frame dwelling, with lot, 60x135 feet, on the north side of Shatto street, 100 feet west of Valencia street; consideration named $5500. Wm. E. Rogers buys of Isaac Bryson, through Bradshaw Bros., forty acres on the east side of Merrill avenue, just south of the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and 1500 feet from city limits, with ranch house, barns, outbuildings, artesian wells, and land in nine-year-old walnut trees; consideration named, $30,000. Buyer will subdivide.

Angelus Hospital Trustees.

Gathered about the banquet table at the Del Monte last night the members of the board of trustees and of the faculty of the proposed new College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which the Angelus Hospital, for the construction of which bids have been let, will be a part, discussed the methods of teaching to be followed. About twenty covers were laid. Dr. Charles Byron Nichols, president of the board of trustees, presided, the other members of the board present being Drs. Benjamin F. Church, Charles W. Bryson, Fred C. Shurtleff, James H. Seymour, Marcellus R. Toland, James H. Shields and Earl Rogers, Esq.

Automobile Club of S. C.

Discussion was so spirited at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Southern California, held at the club headquarters in the Johnson Building yesterday afternoon, that adjournment was made until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when an effort will be made to agree upon a ticket to be put up at the annual election of officers June 1. Yesterday's effort to frame a ticket was not successful up to the time of adjournment, but the nominations will be completed today. It seems to be generally understood that Dr. Milbank Johnson, president of the club, will be reelected. Another matter of much concern and argument was the consideration of plans and specifications for the speedway between the southwestern limits of Los Angeles and Playa del Rey, which the club has decided to build. Three and a half miles of the road will be constructed at once, beginning at the beach end, and contracts will probably be let this afternoon. Thirteen new members were elected.

Branch French Society.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Chandler, No. 1227 Vermont avenue, by persons interested in French subjects, a branch of the international organization known as L'Alliance Francaise was organized and officers elected. L'Alliance Francaise, a society for the promotion of the spread of the French language and studies dependent thereon, is a widespread organization, which receives aid from the French government and sends out lecturers of note annually to appear before the branch societies. French classes are to be formed in the schools by the local branch, and social meetings for the promotion of French conversation will be held. The officers are Mrs. A. J. Chandler, president; Mrs. G. P. Kauffman, first vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, second vice-president; Editor Auclaire of L'Union Nouvelle, secretary, and Mr. Buel, treasurer.

New Café Bristol.

"Café Bristol" is to be the name of the fine resort to be established in the basement of the new Hellman building, at Spring and Fourth streets, by William Schneider and Jacob Fieber, proprietors of the Palace Café. Mr. Schneider has just returned from San Francisco with a pocket full of contracts for the service and furnishings of the proposed café. He said yesterday that $50,000 will be spent in fitting up the place and providing for service, and that contracts for $8000 worth of silver, $4000 worth of linen and $2500 worth of china have been closed. A complete cold storage plant in connection is contemplated. Three marble stairways will lead down from the street; the floors will be tile an dthe wainscoting marble; the furniture, especially made, will be of weathered oak, with monogram in unique design. The place will be opened about September 1.

BREVITIES.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a $7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: $1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 35 cents each; (former charge 50 cents each.) The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to anyone calling at The Times' Graphophone Department.

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British subjects and persons of British birth are requested to send their names and addresses to C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, Los Angeles.

Dr. Carradine, evangelist, begins services at Peniel Hall Friday, May 20, preaching daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Coules the photographer will give special rates to all graduates throughout the State for 1904. 351 S. B'dway.

Bishop Vincent will speak at Young Women's Christian Association 8 p.m. today.

"The Parvenu" at Cumnock Hall Friday night. Admission 50 cents.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for N. C. B. Latham, Katherine Damerson, Mrs. A. Butters, R. L. Wilson, L. A. Shepard, Hutchinson, Morris Hurvitz, N. A. McDean, E. I. Cone, Seamans & Matchett Company, Mrs. Forrest Seaberry, F. E. Johnson and W. A. McComb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John A. Brayton, aged 31, a native of Wisconsin, and Alice E. Allen, aged 21, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Roscoe F. Howe, aged 26, a native of Ohio, and Mabel A. Pratt, aged 22, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Winfred C. Topnam, aged 25, a native of Louisiana, and Mary J. Teel, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Eugene E. Reeder, aged 27, a native of Kansas, and resident of Redlands, and Lulu E. Venable, aged 23, a native of California, and resident of Downey.

Bayard T. Gallandet, aged 27, a native of Maryland, and Helen L. Bailey, aged 21, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Louis Field, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Alma B. Reche, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Redondo.

Guy B. Tibbott, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and Ethel A. Chapin, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

James H. Currier, aged 25, a native of Texas, and Ida Clander, aged 18, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harry A. Gould, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and Myra R. Illingworth, aged 20, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lawrence T. White, aged 22, a native of California, and Zoe T. White, aged 18, a native of West Virginia; both residents of Pomona.

William Rogers, aged 30, a native of California, and Victoria Dunseattr, aged 23, a native of Michigan; both residents of Pasadena.

Thomas J. Ward, aged 22, a native of New Mexico, and Nina M. Holloway, aged 18, a native of Wyoming; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank La Vine, aged 59, a native of Vermont, and resident of Soldiers' Home, and Concepcion S. Martinez aged 46, a native of California, and resident of Santa Monica.

DEATH RECORD.

DEGROOT—In Los Angeles, May 13, William E. de Groot, aged 48 years.

HOLLAND—At No. 1021 South Olive street, May 12, 1904, Ambrosene Holland, a native of Indiana, aged 49 years. Funeral from above residence today at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

LAYCOCK—At No. 715 North Hill street, May 13, 1904, Eliza C. Laycock, beloved mother of Edward G. Murray and sister of Mrs. Maggie Star, a native of Indiana, aged 41 years. Funeral notice later.

NEWTON—At his late residence on Pacific boulevard, in this city, May 15, 1904, Henry E. Newton, a native of Massachusetts, aged 68 years; beloved husband of Charlotte Newton, and father of Mrs. George P. Wright of Princeton, Minn., and Mrs. P. H. Donaldson of Alexandria, Minn; a well-known editor and publisher of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral notice later.

WRIGHT—In this city, May 17, Dr. R. A. Wright, a native of New York, aged 81 years. Funeral today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of Booth & Bowlson, No. 329 South Spring street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

YOUNG—In this city, Tuesday, May 18, at Sisters' Hospital, Milton Young. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from Cathedral, Second and Main streets.

WEST GATE LODGE, No. 324, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree this (Thursday) evening, May 19, 1904. AUGUST WACKENPARTH, Secretary.

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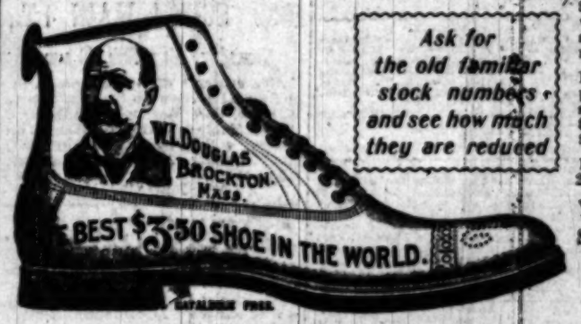

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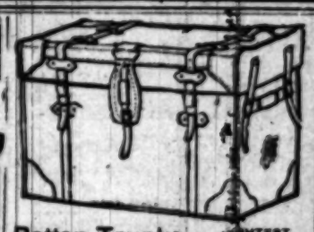
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Three bishops were elected by the Methodist General Conference yesterday, namely:

On the first ballot, Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D.D., of Chicago.

On the second ballot, the count of which was finished at midnight, Rev. Henry Spellmeyer, D.D. of Newark, N. J., and Rev. W. F. McDowell, D.D., of New York.

It is probable that one of the next successful candidates will be Rev. J. W. Bashford, D.D., of Ohio. He is picked as a sure winner today.

The first ballot is here given in full, a two-thirds vote or 487, being necessary to elect:

THE BALLOT.

Joseph F. Berry	531
Henry Spellmeyer	479
W. F. McDowell	429
J. W. Bashford	368
T. B. Neely	326
J. R. Day	270
R. J. Cooke	263
J. W. E. Bowen	242
H. C. Jennings	173
L. B. Wilson	172
George P. Eckman	163
William Burt	148
C. W. Smith	125
H. A. Buchtel	116
W. A. Quayle	108
G. F. Bovard	93
W. H. Crawford	74
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E. M. Taylor	73
J. F. Goucher	68
M. C. B. Mason	66
Robert McIntyre	63
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D. G. Downey	58
J. T. McFarland	56
P. H. Swift	54
F. M. Bristol	53
Robert Forbes	43
W. F. Oldham	43
George Elliott	41
T. N. Boyle	37
George E. Reed	36
B. P. Raymond	33
T. B. Ford	32
E. S. Ninde	30
E. M. Mills	30
W. S. Lewis	29
E. R. Dille	26
C. J. Little	25
C. B. Mitchell	24
S. L. Beiler	24
J. M. Buckley	22
M. S. Hughes	21
W. W. Evans	20
C. M. Wade	19
G. H. Bridgman	19
W. F. Anderson	18
H. A. Bultz	17
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G. M. Booth	16
J. B. Hingeley	16
W. P. Thirkield	15
I. B. Scott	15
G. A. Reeder	14

The following received thirteen votes: F. M. North, H. H. Holmes, A. G. Kynett, C. M. Giffen, J. S. Lean.

The following received twelve votes: A. J. Palmer, H. C. Stuntz, C. W. Millard.

The following received eleven votes: N. H. D. Rice, E. M. Randall, W. V. Kelley.

The following received ten votes: G. B. Addicks, John H. Coleman, Samuel F. Upham.

The following received nine votes: J. L. Pitner.

The following received eight votes: F. D. Bovard, C. E. Bacon, S. A. Bright, T. C. Iliff.

The following had seven votes: A. H. Norcross, C. W. Drees, E. J. Hunt, W. C. Evans.

The following received six votes: J. G. Bickerton, J. A. B. Wilson, H. D. Ketcham.

The following had five votes each: W. W. King, S. H. Hoover, J. P. Brushingham, H. L. Jacobs.

The following had four votes: C. E. Miller, W. P. Davis, J. C. Fleming, J. M. King, D. L. Rader, W. S. Matthew, D. Dorchester, Jr., T. P. Frost.

The following received three votes: E. W. S. Hammond, C. S. Wing, H. W. Bennett, J. B. Young, G. W. Turbush, J. C. Nicholson, A. J. Nast, J. S. Wilson, Joseph Courtney, W. I. Haven, S. O. Benton, Levi Gilbert, E. S. Tipple.

The following received two votes: J. W. Butler, J. B. Brady, M. R. Webster, H. A. Monroe, O. P. Pierce, Edwin Locke, James M. Thoburn, Robert Stephens, E. A. Schell, E. H. Hughes, L. L. Sprague, L. A. Belt, F. J. Belcher, G. P. Junker, M. M. Callen.

The following had one vote each: J. H. Evans, D. W. Byrd, C. C. Townsend, M. S. Terry, L. H. Murlin, G. W. Truesdale, C. M. Cobern, J. W. Hancher, Joel Leonard, L. S. Rader, J. C. Cook, H. A. Bushnell, J. S. Haines, G. W. Isham, John H. Green, J. H. Reed, C. Golder, E. Miller, E. D. C. Griffith, P. J. Maveety, T. W. Lane, H. W. Key, E. R. Havighorst, D. B. Wilson, F. W. Warne, H. M. Marvin, W. H. Jordan, N. E. Simonson, W. T. Odell, J. W. Robinson, R. J. Cooper, E. P. Stevens, H. C. Evans, A. H. Lu-

MRS. MADORA D. NICKELL
Of Beatrice, Neb., the Only Woman Who Ever Spoke in a Methodist Conference.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Methodists to Furnish Chief Speaker. Women to Attend to Floral Part.

The Methodist General Conference will be asked to furnish a speaker to deliver the chief address at the exercises to be held in the afternoon of Memorial Day. The big gathering will be held in Simpson Auditorium. An effort was made to secure Hazard's Pavilion for that purpose, but it was learned that the Methodist Conference may be in session during a part of the day, so as to make it impracticable to have the memorial ceremonies there.

Arrangements for the observance of the day were in part made last night at a meeting of the general committee held at the Mayor's office. Maj. Charles M. Fairbanks is chairman of the committee, and E. A. Routhe is secretary.

The morning exercises will be at the cemeteries. Stanton Post will turn out at Rosedale. Bartlett-Logan and Kenesaw posts will conduct the ceremonies at Evergreen. The Sons of Veterans will furnish firing squads for service at both cemeteries.

Rev. J. L. Pitner will preside at the afternoon exercises in Simpson Auditorium. Prof. Chick will be in charge of the music. Kenesaw Post will be asked to provide a reader for the delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The members of the W.R.C. and of the Ladies of the G.A.R. have been requested to take charge of the floral decoration of Simpson's Auditorium. They will also use their influence to secure the greatest possible display of the national colors about town on that day.

The general committee will have another meeting at the Mayor's office next Wednesday evening.

HE BLEW HIS BOS'N'S WHISTLE.

GERMAN SAILOR CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED.

First Officer of Emilie Went Out to See the Sights and Says He Was "Touched" for Two Hundred Dollars—Saved Some from the Wreck, However.

Julius Bignio first officer of the German ship Emilie had a sorry experience in Los Angeles Tuesday night and claims that he is several hundred dollars loser by his little adventure. Bignio started out to see the town and was lavish in his hospitality with friends and acquaintances in a number of saloons. He kept up the pace until about 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he repaired to the Turkish bath establishment conducted by F. Barrow at No. 120 East Third street. He exhibited the depleted remnants of a large roll at this place and after depositing $135 with the cashier he seemed to suddenly remember that he was about $200 short. He immediately rushed into the street blowing a boatswains whistle and calling loudly for the police. Officer Ross listened to Bignio's woes and escorted him to the Police Station where a search revealed $135 in the man's clothes. Bignio had been drinking and claimed that he was robbed. He was locked up on the charge of drunkenness, but was later released on $5 bail which he forfeited. Bignio had taken in the old tenderloin district in his night off and claimed that he lost the money in some of the dives.

At the bath establishment the attendants say that Bignio entered the place and asked for a bath. He deposited his valuables in a private drawer in the safe, but concluded that he wanted everything returned to him, which was done.

A woman accompanied the man to the bath-house, but she quickly disappeared when the latter claimed that he had lost a large amount of money.

"PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY."

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

Alarming New Circular Order Coming Today from the Civil Service Commission—During the Coming Campaign, City Hall People Must Only Vote.

"Take your fingers out of the pie."

That is the gist of a circular order to be issued today by the Civil Service Commission, warning City Hall clerks to keep out of politics in the campaign which is now beginning to warm up.

The order has a hoodoo word in it that the City Hall push is already eyeing with wonder and alarm: "pernicious activity."

Yesterday, when this "pernicious activity" was first sprung, there was a wild grabbing for the Civil Service Bible of which Rule VI, paragraph 8, says: "Participation of employés in the classified civil service in partisan politics, except to vote, is contrary to the spirit of the charter and subversive of the best interests of civil service."

"Except to vote," they echoed blankly.

Why this, to them, is like being asked to a gorgeous banquet, and being allowed to take nothing but a toothpick.

The fact is, many of these men in the City Hall and city departments were put in office not so much in consideration of their enormous value to the city as of their promise to get out and hustle for the boss when the time came.

This order comes as a pair of shackles to tie them up and keep them from carrying out their solemnest promises.

They were asking wildly around the City Hall yesterday, inquiring what in Sam Hill pernicious activity means anyhow, and what exact limitations "except to vote" put on a fellow.

The question is when a man goes out to vote, may he not vote intelligently?

If he may vote intelligently may he not consult his fellow man as to the manner of voting intelligently?

If he may thus consult, may he not follow out the Golden Rule and help his fellow man to vote intelligently?

The political situation is just beginning to hum around the City Hall. Wires are being laid. The process now on is "lining up," making prospective candidates come out of the

HER WEDDING TOUR IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

ON HORSEBACK through Southern Chile for a honeymoon tour. How's that for a Los Angeles girl, who was for two years secretary to Bishop Johnson, and who has a multitude of warm friends in the city who have just heard the startling news of her marriage? This is Miss Frances E. Owens, who left the city a year ago with banners flying and the regrets of many accompanying her to the train, to go as a missionary to the Indians in the neighborhood of Temuco, Chile, and who has now married an Englishman in that faraway land, Percy Estcourt Class, who is a worker at the Quepe Mission, where Miss Owens has been stationed, and who is, as Dame Rumor has it, a charming and cultured man.

First there was a civil ceremony in Temuco. Then at the mission Rev. C. E. Saddler performed the religious rite which bound them together, March 8, after which the newly-wedded couple, a la Stewart Edward White, took a tour of the pleasant Chilean country, where dwell the gentle, kindly Indians for whom they are working. Mounted upon horses, Mr. and Mrs. Class made their way to Concepcion, to get a little glimpse of civilization. Mrs. Class's picture and the picture of the missionary's little daughter, shown in the costume of the particular unpronounceable Indians about the Quepe Mission, the flat beads with which they are so liberally decked being beaten out from pure silver by these Indians.

Mrs. Class was an English girl, with

Mrs. Class and Missionary's Daughter in Chilean Indian Costume.

the high color and beautiful fresh complexion so often seen among them, and being from the same country probably formed a speedy bond of interest between the two young people, though propinquity is often sufficient of itself in such an isolated community to lead to romantic results. A school for the native girls is to be put in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Class, who have stolen such a march on her friends here by not even intimating this dramatic denouement.

"IT IS HELL" TO "DEACON."

ACTOR MISTAKEN FOR PASTOR BY HABERDASHERS.

Cooper, in "The Christian," Looks Orthodox — Trouble Buying Collars in Local Stores—Talk that Didn't Sound Methodistic to the Salesman.

You can't judge a bird's singing qualifications by the brightness of its plumage, neither can you ascertain a man's true spirit of reverence by the mock-ecclesiastical atmosphere in which he seems to walk.

This is a truism suddenly learned yesterday afternoon by certain Broadway haberdashers, who endeavored to sell Scott Cooper, character actor, neckwear of a ministerial pattern. The furnishing goods dispensers were terribly shocked, and Cooper was nearly thrown out of one store.

It all arose from the over-assumption of the clerks. They took Cooper for a minister of the most orthodox type, and when his casual, fervid language fell awfully upon their unprepared ears, they felt indignant. Cooper is playing "Archdeacon Wealthy" in George L. Baker's production of "The Christian" and needs the peculiar, button-behind neck-band in his nightly business.

The first store the theatrical man touched is a tiny place just north of Third street, on Broadway. The clerk who stepped forward to greet the customer was soulful looking, and acted as if he were teaching a Sunday-school class.

When Cooper asked for ministerial neckwear, the young man's face fairly beamed.

"I suppose you are deriving much help from the many conference meetings," said the clerk softly, as he laid a box of seventeens upon the glass showcase.

"Oh, yes!" replied Cooper, instantly, brush and take a stand in one combination or another.

If "pernicious activity" consists of talking politics and "mixing in," the only way the Civil Service Commission will be able to carry out its order is to strike them all dumb.

Fancy calls up a picture of one of the professional "pikers" sailing demurely out to the polls on election day and, looking neither to the right of him nor to the left of him, casting his ballot demurely and running timidly away again, speaking to no one.

The crowd is wondering if "except to vote" can possibly mean staying away from caucuses and primaries.

One votes at caucuses, sure enough. May be "to vote," means caucus voting too.

But going to a caucus and refraining from "pernicious activity" unless one be a dummy, is impossible—unless one might have a special station on the roof and at the crucial moment, having scrupulously refrained from listening to the side words, let down one's ballot into the midst of the caucus on a string.

"they mean more to 'The Christian' than they possibly could to anything else."

"Yes, indeed! I am sure that the Christian needs such a benefit," sighed the sentimental young person.

Cooper, who didn't understand, was slightly vexed. "Oh, I don't know about needing that benefit," said he. "We are not quite so needy as that yet; business hasn't been what you'd call rotten."

The clerk changed the subject. He was rather puzzled, and for a switch decided to talk climate. "Lovely weather," he ventured, slipping a box into its wall casing.

No answer.

"These are beautiful warm mornings," he insisted.

"Do you really think so?" queried the Thespian, waking up.

"Certainly," persisted the young man.

Cooper leaned over confidentially. "I'll tell you what I think," he whispered, "I think they're simply hell!"

Cooper was afraid if he stayed he would be indicted for attempted manslaughter and as soon as the pale young man began to come to he edged away without further negotiations toward the purchase. He was glad enough to escape to the sidewalk without being taken up for his unmeaning but apparently criminal performance.

At the next store he was piously received, but they didn't have the goods in sufficient size, and he escorted himself safely to the outer world without any iconoclastic breaks. In one business house, at least, he had been enshrined above the plane of the ordinary mortal.

Now it happened that the clerk of the first part has a brother who owns a store on West Fourth street. This proprietor is a man of Puritanic instincts, and a stalwart and mettlesome physique to go with them. He doesn't faint when he is made righteously indignant. Fifteen minutes after the latter part of the family had recovered his breath, the sterner brother was made fully acquainted with all the facts by telephone. At the time, it happened that Cooper, the unfortunate, was just entering the door.

"I would like to look at a line of clergymen's collars," said he in an unctious voice.

"Have you been looking at such goods anywhere's else," asked the proprietor, in tones that were ominous.

"Why, yes. Near Third street, I couldn't just find the line that I—"

"Neither will you find it here, you wolf in sheep's clothing! Do you know what I think of a man of the church who will curse over his garb before strangers?" Do you want to hear my sentiments?" This from the righteously indignant shop keeper.

Protestations and explanations were useless, and Cooper fled still collarless.

A highball steadied his nerves, and half a block down Spring street he met Joseph Montrose, general good fellow and right-hand-man of Oliver Morosco.

Now Montrose, with his Titian hair, glittering Elks' badge and general worldly appearance, is not at all likely to be taken for a priest or rector. Cooper saw his salvation approaching in Montrose's clothes.

"Joe!" exclaimed he, fervently. "Here's a $5 bill—now run and get me some seventeen clerical collars—they won't get mixed up on you—tell 'em it's your brother; your father—Oh, Lord, anything! Go on, Joe, there's a good fellow."

When Montrose ambled back an hour later with the goods he found Cooper still bewildered, still out of breath and still fanning himself.

Great Missionary Meeting and Pretty Japanese Girls---Details of Conference.

CONFERENCE.

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cas, Andrew Farrell, S. H. Brown, R. W. McMasters, H. L. Belle, W. F. Bovard, Charles McIntyre, N. Luccock, S. P. Long, J. B. Hammond, W. F. Berry, W. H. Morgan, J. C. Hartsell, W. J. Crawford, J. H. Poland, J. C. Willets, L. B. Bates, W. F. Corkran, H. J. Coker, N. C. Harris, J. L. Nuelson, W. F. Whitlock, D. L. Aultman, W. H. Brooks, John Horst, E. M. Mather, Charles Rhodes, W. D. Parr, J. W. Droke.

CONFERENCE SESSION.

A GREAT AUDIENCE.

While the elections which were announced to begin in the General Conference at 10:30 yesterday had much to do with packing the galleries as they have ben packed on no day since the opening of the conference, there was plenty of entertainment aside from the balloting.

The call of the conferences brought performances from several of the colored brethren, and the great audience had the pleasure of hearing the first speech that was ever made in a Methodist conference by a woman since Methodism began.

As Mrs. Madora D. Nickell of Beatrice, Neb., arose in her place, and gained recognition by Bishop Hamilton, the applause at once began, and as she walked to the platform she received a continuous ovation of hand-clapping and waving of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Nickell is a handsome and dignified lady, with gray hair and what is more, she is a good speaker. The conference accorded her perfect silence, and she was easily heard throughout the large pavilion.

Her message was a simple one, full of sympathy, and just such a one as a look in Mrs. Nickell's face would tell the observer she would deliver.

The preamble recited that lamentable laxity in the enforcement of law was apparent in lynchings, train robberies, outbreaks of lawless agitators and the utterances of anarchists, and the resolution carried a recommendation from the General Conference to every minister that he preach at least once a year upon the subject of law and order.

She declared that the church is responsible for much of the trouble arising from the non-enforcement of law, as was evidenced in the outbreak against paragraph 248.

"The fact is," she said, "we do not enforce our laws either in church or State, and we are ourselves to blame for much of the violence that our country has witnessed. What shall we do if we are not educated to take our part in the national life? Mr. President, I hope this resolution will pass, and I move its adoption."

An ungallant man was so quick with a second that he cut his sister delegates out of that glory, and the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Nickell stood on the platform until the decisive show of hands was over, and was applauded as she walked to her seat.

WANT THEIR OWN.

The conference enjoyed a real diversion in the speech of R. R. Robinson, one of the colored delegates from Florida. Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution, in which the following proposition was made:

"In the event of the election of a bishop of African descent be it resolved, that we arrange the twenty colored conferences in the South into groups and assign the colored bishop to preside over them."

"We want you to know," said Mr. Robinson, "that we do not ask to have him preside over white conferences, but only over those of his own race, and I hope the Lord will enter into your hearts and move you to pass this resolution. [Laughter.]

"I shall now close this brief remark, which I know is broken, but I trust full of efficacy. [Laughter.]

"I don't believe there will be any color line in heaven, but if some of you fellows who have been patting us colored delegates on the shoulder for the last twenty years will now change your minds and vote for this resolution [laughter] I'll feel more certain about some other things." [Laughter.]

In verification of one of his statements Robinson created uproarious laughter by referring to "my venerable Brother Buckley."

S. A. Bright of Kansas moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

Up went Robinson's hands into the air!

"That's the end of it," was all he said, at which there was another roar of laughter. It went to the designated committee.

When Louisiana was called, another colored man, J. A. Reddix, spoke to a resolution offered by himself, asking the General Conference to declare itself in favor of equal justice to all men without regard to color, and crying out against the injustice and discrimination practiced against the colored man.

"I know this is a delicate question," said Mr. Reddix, "but I come strictly in the line of duty. There is a land famous in song and story, made beautiful by the toil of the hardened hands of the sons of the Sunny South. We love our land and we want always to live there, and all we ask is fair play—only a man's chance."

He said he supposed his resolution would meet the same fate as that offered by his colleague from Florida and, therefore, he would not put it on passage, but moved to refer it to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Reddix's lack of confidence in the sincerity of his white brethren may have been the cause that raised for him a strong and successful champion in the person of Dr. Edward M. Taylor of Massachusetts. Mr. Taylor's talk was brief, but fervent, and carried conviction with it. Among other things, he said:

"There has been an intimation that one resolution has already gone to committee to be buried, and in the name of justice I ask you to save this one from a like fate. If there is a question before us that demands our prayerful attention and sympathy it is this one. I beg you to hear a cry not only for justice, but for mercy, and ask the immediate passage of this resolution."

It was unanimously done.

BALLOT FOR BISHOP.

Orders of the day called for the commencement of the elections at 10:30 o'clock, one of the rules being that when bishops are to be elected no nominations shall be made; another that every ballot must contain a number of names equal to the number of bishops to be elected.

The result of this is that there is not the least bit of snap or excitement in the election of a bishop. The officers of the conference simply hand to the tellers slips of paper recognized as the only legal ballots, and they, in turn, hand them to the delegates, who are given a few minutes to write the names.

"Are you ready?" asked the venerable Bishop Merrill, who was given the honor of conducting the election.

There being no dissent the conference arose to its feet and as each row of delegates dropped their ballots in the hats, as they passed along, they again resumed their seats. It gave to the assembly the appearance of a field of grain going down before the reaper.

The ballot taken, the tellers were reminded of the rule which says: "No delegate, teller or secretary shall give information concerning a ballot until it is announced by the chair." They then retired to count the vote and the regular order of business was again taken up.

In the present General Conference eight bishops are to be elected. The requirement that every ballot must contain the names of eight candidates, every delegate in the body being eligible, caused an almost endless list. Delegates voted for their favorite candidates and then filled their ballots with the names of any delegates in order to meet the rule. The result was that the list of those voted for is a very long one.

Soon after the ballot was completed the conference adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock to hear the result and take another ballot. At that hour the tellers announced that they might possibly complete the count by 4 o'clock and another adjournment was taken to 5 o'clock.

DEMONSTRATION FOR DR. BERRY.

When the General Conference assembled at 5 o'clock the tellers were not yet ready with their report, but soon filed into the hall and handed their report to the presiding bishop, who, after some humorous reference to the length of the list, proceeded to announce the result of the ballot.

He first stated that 730 legal ballots had been cast, making 487 necessary to elect. The first name he read was "Joseph F. Berry, 531." Instantly there were clapping of hands and waving of kerchiefs and calls of "take him to the platform." Before this could be quieted bishop Hamilton and Bishop Moore left the platform, walked to where Dr. Berry sat in almost the rear seat, and escorted him to the platform. The demonstration continued until the new bishop had quietly taken his seat after receiving the congratulations of his seniors, but he modestly declined to say a word to the assembly.

There was applause as the names of Dr. Spellmeyer, 479 Dr. McDowell, 429; were read in succession, showing them to be close competitors for the honor of election on the first ballot.

A second ballot was immediately taken, and as the tellers retired to count the votes the conference adjourned to meet at the regular hour this morning.

Several efforts were made to adopt some official means of giving out the result of the ballot before this morning, but the conference resisted any suspension of the rules in order that the result might be posted as soon as counted.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

MORE BALLOTS.

General Conference session and election at 8:30.

Pentecostal meeting in Temple Baptist church at 3:30.

Reception at the Deaconess Home on Hewitt street, from 10 to 4.

REV. JOSEPH F. BERRY, D.D.,
The First Bishop Elected by Present Conference.

REV. W. F. McDOWELL, D.D.,
Elected Bishop Last Evening.

DR. WILLIAM BURT,
Europe's Candidate for a Bishopric.

WILL COAST GET BISHOP?

Prospect Not so Bright—Dr. Bovard Still in the Running. Prospects.

Dr. George F. Bovard's friends are disappointed at the showing he made on the first two ballots, but they will keep the doctor in the fight and hope to win yet. If they fail, they say it is because the "house has been divided against itself." It looks as though the Pacific Coast will not get a bishop, but it may win some other prize.

The South's candidate, Dr. Cooke of Chattanooga, is forging ahead, and is quite sure to come out at the top of the list today or tomorrow. Dr. Burt of Rome, Italy, has surprised the conference by his strength and may be one of the lucky eight. Dr. J. R. Day, Dr. T. B. Neely, Dr. L. B. Wilson and Dr. George P. Eckman are leaders.

WHEN CHINA IS CONVERTED.

BISHOP M'CABE'S GLORIOUS VISION OF THE FUTURE.

Interesting Talks on the Orientals by Methodist Leaders—Japan's Army Equal to that of the Kaiser, Says Missionary Draper — Very Queer People the Koreans.

Missionaries to Japan, Korea and China, who are in the city attending the General Conference, enlightened an audience which exceeded the seating capacity of the First Methodist Church last night, upon the condition and progress of mission work in Eastern Asia. The speakers were Bishop Moore of China, Missionary Draper of Japan and Missionary Jones of Korea, while Bishop McCabe of Omaha presided.

Coming so recently from the territory near the seat of the Far Eastern struggle, it is but natural that Draper, "between modern ideas and old medieval systems, and Japan has absorbed the best in Christian civilization.

Referring to the Japanese school system, he said that out of a population of 49,000,000 there were 5,250,000 pupils in 30,000 schools scattered throughout the island.

At the close of his discourse Dr. Draper was asked if a rumor were true that the Japanese government intended by legislative act to adopt the Christian religion. He had never heard that such a step was ever considered and was of the opinion that compulsory religion was of little avail.

Missionary Jones of Korea followed, prefacing his discourse with the statement that the Japs were in Korea now and were there to stay and he was willing they should remain for all time. He had sat on a platform with many missionaries from different countries, but never with a Russian missionary. He explained what an important part Korea had played in the development of the East, showing how nearly it had disrupted Japan twenty-five years ago and was now about to disrupt the Slavs.

He rumorously described the Korean costume, which is built on a plan to consume cloth, requiring about 125 yards to complete one costume, and compared the approach of a native to a full-rigged ship under all sail. Their hats he likened to a modern skyscraper, and they are provided with a huge brim that will permit not more than three men to enter one room at a time without removing the headgear. It was the custom of some of the rural inhabitants to rest during a journey home by coiling up in their immense hats and going to sleep.

When he first went among the Koreans thirty-eight probationary converts were reported the first year. Today the church reports 16,000 Methodist converts all told. Their religion is practical and an instance of their enthusiasm was related in which one man walked a hundred miles to repeat the "Sermon on the Mount," which he had succeeded in memorizing. The Korean converts will give their all, even to food, for the cause of religion, and did so during the terrible suffering in India. He drew a comparison between their sacrifices and the tendencies of civilized races to fall from grace by reason of prosperity. He called many of the present age money drunk, which is infinitely worse than whisky drunk, for the latter is sober once in a while, but the money drunkard is tight all the time.

Bishop McCabe of China characterized the Chinese as a magnificent people, and insisted that all the slurs that are cast at them should be thrown into a waste basket. They have faults, as all have, but for faithfulness, patience, determination, bravery, and large braininess, they are above the average, and when they are redeemed will be the protectors of everything good on earth.

"When China is converted," concluded the speaker, "it will be the grandest example of the Christian religion on the face of the earth."

During the service Miss Anna Stowe, a young Chinese woman, who has been six years in this country, receiving an education for missionary work in her native land, whither she will soon return, sang with a sweet and melodious voice, with scarcely a sign of foreign accent, two songs in English. She was followed by a chorus of fourteen young Chinese men from the Methodist Chinese Mission, who rendered songs in Chinese words to English music, which were heartily applauded by the audience.

REV. W. F. McDOWELL, D.D.,
Elected Bishop Last Evening.

Address at the Missionary Exhibit at 2:30.

Hazard's Pavilion, 8 o'clock; lecture by Bishop Warren on "The Forces of a Sunbeam."

Banquet of Garrett Biblical Institute alumni at the Hollenbeck.

Standing Committee at 3 o'clock.

SECOND BALLOT BRINGS IN TWO.

DRS. SPELLMEYER AND M'DOWELL AT THE TOP.

Dr. Bovard Loses and so Does Dr. McIntyre—One of the Greatest Gains Made by Dr. Cooke of Chatanooga—Over Five Thousand Votes in All.

Over five thousand votes were cast for various candidates on the second ballot of the conference, and the count kept the tellers at work constantly till almost midnight.

The conference ordered that the result be kept secret till the assembling in the morning, but the results leaked out.

Dr. Henry Spellmeyer led the ballot with a total of slightly over 600 votes, and was elected bishop.

Dr. W. F. McDowell came next with 510 votes, and was elected bishop.

Dr. Bovard, the Los Angeles candidate, dropped to about 65, a loss of nearly 30.

Dr. McIntyre also lost a few votes.

The greatest gains were made by Dr. Cooke, Dr. Eckman, Dr. Burt, Dr. Jennings and Dr. Wilson, the latter the Anti-Saloon League candidate.

Dr. J. R. Day and Dr. T. B. Neely made slight gains.

The colored candidate, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, registered a surprising gain, reaching the 300 mark. The colored delegates are much encouraged.

The southern candidate, Dr. Cooke, got over 300 votes on this ballot.

REV. DR. SPELLMEYER,
Elected Bishop Last Evening.

THE LIGHT OF TEA GARDEN.

KIMONO-CLAD MAIDENS WHO FASCINATE VISITORS.

One of the Most Fetching Attractions of the Missionary Exhibit. Features of the Chinese and Japanese Reception in the Old Chamber of Commerce Building.

Nearly every visitor, and there have been thousands and thousands of them, that has wandered into the missionary exhibit at the old Chamber of Commerce building, has smiled and caught his breath over the beauty of the tea garden which seems to have stepped out of old Japan; but the heart of the tea garden and the main light of its fascination is found in the dainty, low-voiced and bewitching kimono-clad maidens that sit in the little tea house.

A great fine-looking American was spending his smiles on one of these petite creatures yesterday, on one who is to sit for a New York artist tomorrow to have her quaint fascinations transferred to paper, but, he could not know that his smiles were wasted to a certain extent, for this dainty charmer is married, in fact two of them are married, and only the saloon of three, which was caught in a glance ahead of the New York artist, is yet free to smile in return.

The scene is Japanese, the images are Japanese, the cherry blossoms bend above the cool splashing fountain are Japanese and the quaint dragon are Japanese, but the girls in the tea garden are the pride of Japan.

Their kimonos are put on with a grace unknown in the West, and the obi is tied to resemble a soldier's knapsack. Oh, the art of tying that obi!

Only an expert could walk in the straw sandals for the white sole on the inside, too soft to be accounted for, is made with a separation between the great toe and the rest of the foot to allow the thong that ties it on to pass between.

These little Japanese ladies are living explanations of the Japanese mannees which have been stealing the hearts away of late.

Crowds of Japanese men with a sprinkling of sweet little Japanese women, streams of Chinese with round faces, men with queues as a sign of their allegiance to the Son of Heaven and their hope of taking them to their ancestors in some dim future state, Chinamen without queues, revealing at once the educated dome and round plump Chinese women with comfortable shining heads dressed in wonderful coiffures, and pale-pink Japanese children, gave life and color to the unique scene at the Old Chamber of Commerce building last evening.

From booth to booth these happy guests of the evening wandered, examining the various products of the two countries with the keenest delight, some of them having thus proved "the right to be here" at which they made their appreciation of the courtesy extended to them.

A Chinese artist found so many of the attention of a certain group to one was explaining to the rest the significance of the particular picture, at least that was as it appeared to a reporter who has not been privileged to spend many years in that far-off land learning to decipher this curious language.

The good missionaries were there were greeted with the hearty looks of shy recognition and that. There was Miss Dora who was fourteen years a Miss Harwood, who was in Japan years, and is now in charge of a mission branch in this city; Dr. Dora who was seventeen years in Japan who gave an address of welcome in Japanese.

While the Japs were having a good time by themselves, the Chinese were having an address from Dr. Gamewell through an interpreter, however, as the missionary speaks the Pekingese dialect and the Chinese here are from the province of Canton. Dr. Herben and Draper spoke and the young men of the church missions sang various hymns in Chinese.

With other songs and speeches and wandering from tea garden to tea garden to booth and that, the evening was pleasantly and well spent, until "Oyasumi" was said and the lights were out.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUCCESSORS TO BE ELECTED.

Now that Dr. Joseph F. [illegible] elected bishop, candidates are coming on all sides to fill the place he vacates. The Committee on the Epworth League has decided to announce that the editorship of the Herald and the secretaryship of the Epworth League be distinct hereafter. This means two important offices to be filled. Dr. A. H. Lewis of Albany, N. Y., Dr. George Taft of Wisconsin and Dr. Stephen L. Baker are the aspirants for the editorial position. The candidates for the secretaryship are more numerous. Dr. H. Jordan of South Dakota, Dr. Anderson of Dakota University, Dr. Platt of Buffalo, Dr. H. H. Moore of Cincinnati, Dr. C. B. Spencer of Cleveland and Dr. W. F. Penn of Los Angeles. No doubt others will be in the arena.

DR. HERBEN.

Dr. Herben has the advantage of long editorial experience under one of the greatest editors of [illegible]. For five years he was Bishop [illegible] assistant on the Epworth [illegible] for the past nine years assistant Dr. Buckley on the New York Christian Advocate. This experience has been most valuable and gives him the backing of the new bishop and of Dr. Buckley. In the prime of life, a scholar, a writer most [illegible] attractive, and a man of sound judgment and approved executive ability, his friends believe he will fail to win over the most worthy competitors.

DR. FERGUSON'S CANDIDACY.

The five conferences in which [illegible]

AT THE JAPANESE TEA GARDEN.
On the Left is Hru Huyehara, on the Right is Shinco Kozima and in the Center is [illegible]

BUTTONED-UP WOMAN WAS IN THE PEWS.

IN HIS great lecture on "Buttoned-up People," in the Temple Baptist Church Tuesday night Dr. McIntyre laid special tress on the fact that no matter how good a thing is, there are always some people who will not like it.

The absolute truth of this statement was illustrated in his audience far better than he knew.

There was at least one woman in the house upon whom all of the superb eloquence, all of the matchless word paintings, all the wealth of sparkling wit of this prince of pulpit orators was lost—completely and irretrievably lost.

A woman was she, so "buttoned-up" in self that angels or archangels could not please her, and heaven itself must seem to her but poor and mean.

She first broke loose when Dr. McIntyre gave his definition of a pessimist. "A pessimist," said he, "is a man who, if he has the choice of two evils, will take them both."

"My!" gasped the woman; "it's the least of the two."

But to the point.

Dr. McIntyre was proving his assertion as to the inability to please every one. "A noted author," said he, "has declared that strawberries are the most delicious of fruits. I agree with him.

"But if you want to have strawberries right go out into your garden at the break of day, as the first rays of the sun are shooting over the mountain tops and leaves and fruit are sparkling with the myriad diamonds of the morning.

"Pick a half gallon of the finest berries you can find, then take them to the house and select the choicest ones. Get a big, old-fashioned saucer and cover the bottom with the biggest berries. Thten build layer upon layer until your pyramid is completed.

"Behold how beautiful it is even as Pike's Peak when bathed in the glories of the shining sun!

"Then get some powdered sugar and pour it down through all the cañons and crevices and ravines. Not too much, but just enough to sweeten every berry to the core.

"Then go out to the old milkhouse that stands by the little stream. I see that dear old spot now, with its rows of well-filled crocks and pans and the little brook stealing through the water cress and grasses.

"Take a big pitcher of the thickest cream, pour it over the berries and——"

"Whew!" whispered our friend in the audience, "I don't like strawberries that way."

Johnny Smith, a bright, though exceedingly poor, young student, whom the board helped to the extent of $13.30 a year. Johnny, so the story goes, in due time graduated and started a peanut stand, then he formed a trust, and finally sent back a check to the board for $13.30.

At the conclusion of the song, Bishop Andrews, who presided, announced that more than $100,000 was expended by the board every year to aid needy students in "Methodist schools."

"Hundreds of students," said he, "receive at least as much as $13.30 every year of their school course from the board.

Bishop Warren, made an earnest plea for assistance in carrying on the educational work in foreign fields. "Brethren," he exclaimed, "found a school in heathen lands and eternal rivers will flow to your joy and the advancement of mankind!"

"The Ideal Christian College," was the subject assigned to Rev. Dr Crawford, president of Allegheny College.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

DATE CHANGED TO MAY 30.

Among the important items of business transacted by the conference in the interim between the two ballots for bishop yesterday, was a reconsideration of the resolution by which final adjournment had been fixed for Saturday, May 28, and deciding to adjourn on Monday, May 30.

The question was first sprung on the conference by Delegate J. E. Burt of Oklahoma, who after reciting the fact that it had been determined to adjourn on Saturday, offered a resolution requesting all delegates to remain in Los Angeles until Monday, in order to avoid unnecessary desecration of the Sabbath.

Dr. Buckley said there was a wide difference of opinion on that subject among good men, and as for himself he put it on a par with an ocean voyage when a journey across the continent was undertaken. He cited business, sickness at home and other reasons calling for the return of delegates, and said that by the adoption of such a resolution the action of many men who are sure to start home on Sunday would be put in a false light.

"The only way to change that," said Dr. Buckley, "is to change the date of adjournment."

The "Little Giant" had touched a live wire, and in a minute he had Judge Lore of Delaware, Dr. A. E. Leonard of New York and other heavyweights thundering about his head. The suggestion, however, appealed to the judgment of the mass of the delegates, and the rules were suspended, the adjournment resolution taken up and reconsidered, and the new date fixed in spite of all obstacles.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Buckley asking for the change of the title "Presiding Elder" to that of "General Superintendent." It was referred to the Committee on Revision.

An offer from the citizens of Pasadena to extend the courtesy of a free trip to that city on Saturday afternoon, May 28, was received. A resolution was adopted reciting that the invitation was "received with pleasure, but declined with thanks," because it would be impossible on the eve of adjournment.

EATON AND MAINS.

TO BE RE-ELECTED.

The "harmony plan" of the Book Concern Committee is threatened. Many are disposed to revolt against the compromise that was passed Tuesday with smiles and cheers. The consolidationists are disappointed that the plan is not to be put into immediate effect. The anti-consolidationists are chagrined over one phrase in the report adopted. "With power" troubles them by day and by night. They assert that the General Conference should not thus delegate all its powers to a commission of fifteen.

A COMMISSION.

Commissions during the past four years have been at work on the new hymnal. Federation with the M. E. Church, South, and on consolidation of the benevolences, but all these have been compelled to report the results of their investigations and discussions to the General Conference for indorsement. Shall a new departure from the usual order be made? Will the General Conference instruct fifteen men to use their own judgment and possibly by a majority of one, go forward to complete the unification of the Book Concerns? The trouble is all over that suggestive phrase "with power."

A THREAT.

If the anti-consolidation wing refuses to stand by the conciliatory plan that was unanimously adopted, the consolidationists threaten to bring forward the consolidation plan submitted by R. T. Miller's subcommittee in February and rush it through the conference. It is conceded that they have the votes and the power, but as the minority is large, the majority is not disposed to force action at this time. They believe the new commission will decide in a few months upon a location for the new joint publishing house, but prefer to have all the facts and figures verified before final action is taken. Unification has won, the carrying out of the details can now proceed more leisurely.

EATON & MAINS.

Will the agency of the New York Book Concern read Eaton & Mains or Mains & Eaton? The unification plan does not touch the question of single agency at present. When it is consummated the agency matter will adjust itself. It is now understood that both concerns will elect two agents as usual. The Western Book Concern Agency depends on whether Dr. Jennings will be chosen bishop. The New York Book Concern will doubtless have the same man in charge.

Dr. Eaton's opponents now admit that he will be reelected by a handsome majority.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

AT BAPTIST TEMPLE.

At the pentecostal meetings the interest and attendance continue without diminution. Rev. Joseph H. Smith preached a clear, vigorous, and impressive sermon, yesterday afternoon.

A large number of persons were forward for prayers. The singing was excellent.

Taken altogether, it was one of the most profitable meetings yet held.

Dr. H. C. Morrison will preach this Thursday afternoon. All are welcome.

DR. CAMPHOR.
...for Assistant Bishop of Africa.

Dr. W. P. Ferguson.

Dr. J. Herbin.

Epworth League Candidates.

SKETCHES OF NEW BISHOPS.

CAREERS OF THE THREE MEN HONORED YESTERDAY.

Berry Native of Canada and Minister's Son — Spellmeyer Aged Fifty-six and Never Sick in Bed Whole Day—McDowell an Educator of High Rank.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry is a native of Canada, and the son of a Methodist minister. He is 47 years old. When about 20 years old he began his ministry in Michigan. Having the western fever and impaired health he came to Arizona and California for a brief career. Shortly after his return East he was made assistant editor of the Michigan Christian Advocace under Dr. J. H. Potts, at present a delegate to the General Conference. When the Epworth League was organized and the Herald started, Dr. Berry was chosen editor. Though but little above 20 years of age he soon was recognised as a brilliant and brainy writer. The circulation has steadily grown until it has passed 130,000, yielding an annual profit of $25,000. It is regarded the most profitable church weekly in the world. Four years ago the position of secretary of the league was joined to the editorship of the Herald. He has carried the double burden of responsibility with commanding success. His chief work the past four years has been to strengthen the departments of work rather than to have the young people spend their enthusiasm in shouting about their numbers. Departments of mission study and Bible study were established, and so readable and comprehensive are the books that the Christian Endeavor Society has adopted them. Aggressive personal evangelism, the Morning Watch and Christian Stewardship have been other features. Two of his most widely popular efforts were his fraternal address to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and the immense rally of young people at the Detroit convention of 1903. He is widely traveled and a very popular preacher and platform speaker. He will make a most useful and honorable career as bishop.

BISHOP HENRY SPELLMEYER.

He is 56 years of age, in robust health, never having spent an entire day in bed on account of sickness in his life. His father was born in Germany, and his mother in Scotland; both quite recently deceased. His father died at the age of 81 years, and his mother at the age of 77. He has a wife and one married daughter. He graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1866, when 18 years of age. He passed examinations for entrance to the Troy University shortly after his thirteenth birthday, but owing to financial embarrassments, that institution suspended and he entered on that account the New York University. He received his degree of A.M. in 1869. He studied in the Union Theological Seminary at New York City. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Syracuse University when 34 years of age. This degree came to him without petition of any sort on the personal recommendation of ex-Chancellor Sims, who had known him in the city of Newark when pastor of St. Paul's Church.

He has been pastor of churches in the city of Newark, N. J., or contiguous thereto, for thirty-five consecutive years, without a break of any kind. All his ministerial life has been spent as a member of the Newark Conference. The Church in which he joined the conference on trial can be seen from an elevation in every charge he has had since. He always remained the full term in every charge he has had until the limit was removed.

He was pastor of Central Church of Newark three full terms. His success has been attributed "to the popularity and strength of his pulpit ministration, his pastoral fidelity, his wisdom in administration, his aggressive leadership and the purity of his character."

He was a member of the General Conference of 1896, at which time he was elected a member of the Book Committee, and during the quadrennium was elected by the Book Committee chairman of the Committee on Entertainment. He was a member of the General Conference of 1900 and was reelected a member of the Book Committee. During the quadrennium he was elected chairman of the Commission on General Conference Entertainment for 1904. In the General Conference of 1900 he twice received 372 votes for the office of bishop, leading on the sixth and seventh ballots, requiring only 84 additional votes in the requisite two-thirds for an election.

BISHOP W. F. M'DOWELL

Bishop W. F. McDowell is a native of Ohio, and has the honor of having his father a lay delegate at his side from the North Ohio conference. He is but 46 years old and gives promise of a long career of great usefulness and high honor. Educated at Ohio Wesleyan University and Boston School of Theology he became a pastor in Ohio, and took high rank from the beginning. In the midst of a successful pastorate at Tiffin, O., he was elected Chancellor of Denver University. He made a strong impression upon the entire State and though unable to do many things for the young university he had planned, because of depression in the Silver State, yet he gave the school a very prominent position all through the Rocky Mountain section. Upon Dr. Payne's death, he was called to the secretaryship of the Board of Education. This place he has filled for six years, most satisfactorily. He is preeminent as a scholar and preacher. He will rank in the Board of Bishops as one of the greatest of Episcopal orators.

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Battle royal is on between contending contractors over the award of the contract for the construction of the outfall sewer.

Applications for liquor and billiard-hall licenses filed with the clerk of the Police Commission go to the Chief for investigation. Protests looked for.

The Board of Supervisors in giving time to the dairymen under the ordinance just passed, have provoked further protest, and the matter cannot be considered as settled.

Joseph Peretti was awarded the guardianship of his two minor children by Judge Wilbur yesterday.

Philip Lee was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CLASH OVER SEWER BIDS.

BOTH SIDES ARE OPPOSED TO READVERTISEMENT.

Sectional Bidders Claim They Are the Lowest and Are Entitled to the Contract—Some Councilmen Favor Bid of Los Angeles Construction Company—Reinforcements Called.

Battle is on between the contending forces that are warring over the $700,000 contract for the construction of the outfall sewer. All conferences and attempted truces have gone wrong, the contractors have divided into two camps, and both parties say that it is war to the pick. Neither side will either give or take quarter and the conflict promises to be one before which the clash over the award of the brick contract pales away to the insignificance of a nursery squabble.

Each party has appealed to the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, each is composed of men who are towers of strength in the local financial and political world and certain Councilmen are said to be seeking about for a harbor of refuge from the wrath that is to come whichever way the award goes.

When bids for the outfall sewer were opened in Council Monday it was found that sectional bidders had made a composite offer to construct the sewer for $686,000 while the Los Angeles Construction Company, a corporation composed of local contractors and organized for the purpose of building the sewer, had offered to construct the sewer as a whole for $698,000. With the exception of sections 2 and 3 the low bidders, sectional bidders, are all northern and eastern contracting companies.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear on the individual Councilmen by the members of the construction company to secure the contract on the ground that the city would get better work if the contract were to be let to a single firm. The argument has also been used that there may be trouble about the delivery of brick to so many contractors, and that if the sewer is let in sections there will be lawsuits and endless litigation arising out of the caring for the surface water while the work is going on.

This argument does not sound good to the local men, who are interested in two of the sectional bids. They do not hesitate to say that the contention of the Los Angeles Construction Company savors of fraud in that it assists the city to award the contract at a premium of $32,000.

Local contractors who were low bidders for sections 2 and 3 offered what they called a compromise with the construction company on the basis that sections 2 and 3 should be awarded and that the remainder of the work should be readvertised. This the construction company refused to consider, claiming that it would be not only giving to the contractors on the other side all that they could expect to get if the contract was awarded in sections, but that it gave them an opportunity to get in and bid down some other section. They argued that if there was to be any readvertisement at all the entire work should be readvertised.

A. P. Pusich, who bid low on section 3, is a composite of a number of small contractors, who did not care to figure on a section alone. Harnsborough & Herman, the contractors, or more properly engineers, who made the low bid on section 2, are said to have the reputation of being experienced tunnel diggers. They are both related to the president of a local bank, and are backed by that institution. Their bid of $347,900 for the big tunnel which comprises section 2, is about $50,000 lower than any other estimate.

Local contractors, who are bucking the Los Angeles Construction Company, yesterday appealed their case to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Municipal League.

They have asked the Executive committees of these bodies to send communications to the Council Monday advising as to whether it is better to let the contract to sectional bidders at $686,000 than to a composite bidder, made up of at least a dozen contractors who will do the work for $698,000.

In addition to their appeal to the local commercial and municipal bodies, the local men interested in the section bids yesterday telegraphed to the heads of the different contracting firms low on sections 1, 4, 5 and 6, that a movement was on foot here to take their contracts away from them and advising them to take steps to protect their bids. In this way they expect to get reinforcements from outside by the time the matter comes up in the Council.

All this diligence on the part of the sectional bidders is not without reason. Six votes are required to let the outfall sewer contract. Tuesday evening a contractor in the construction company combine said that five votes were already available for the construction company's bid, and that there were good prospects for securing the sixth bid before Monday.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Council Sewer Committee will meet to hear arguments from representatives of both sides. This will, however, be something in the nature of a perfunctory hearing, for the reason that not only the members of the Sewer Committee, but every member of the Council will have heard both sides of the contention several times over before Friday.

City Engineer Harry Stafford has been asked to give an opinion as to whether it would be better to let the contract in sections or as a whole. This places him in an unpleasant dilemma. Yesterday he made an effort to pacify by suggesting that if the specifications were to be readvertised a lower figure might be obtained on sections 1, 4, 5, and 6. He said that sections 2 and 3 had gone lower than his official estimate, but that the others were all higher. It was upon this statement that the successful bidders on two and three asked that their sections be awarded and the remaining ones readvertised.

Both sides are said to be opposed to readvertisement of the entire work for the reason that one of the largest construction companies in the country, a company equipped with wharves on the Pacific, and Atlantic coasts, and employing thousands of men, will enter the competition in case bids are again called for. The local contractors are willing to fight it out along present lines, and it look like a fight to the finish.

Contracts for vitrified pipe and vitrified brick for use in the sewer and storm-drains, will also be considered by the Council Sewer Committee, Friday morning. These contracts, which will involve the expenditure of over $100,000, would ordinarily excite considerable interest, but in the clash between the contending forces over the outfall sewer bids, the lesser matters are lost sight of.

Police Board.

Applications for licenses, which were held over Tuesday owing to an absence of a quorum at the Police Board meeting, were yesterday sent to Chief Hammel, to investigate and report at next Tuesday's meeting of the board. New applications for billiard hall permits were made as follows: M. J. Holland, 2819 Central avenue; Antonio Ferrario, 679 San Fernando street; Decker & Horner, 710 East Ninth street; J. W. Mortimer, transfer at 716 East First street, from Charles Pitney; S. A. Lowenstein has made application for a restaurant, liquor license at 552 South Main street. Application for wholesale liquor licenses were made by Albert Kuhn for 504 South Main street, and Jacob Beatus for 657 South Main street. As some of the above locations are in residence districts, protests from property owners are looked for.

Too Strenuous.

Councilman Edward Kern yesterday returned from a fortnight's visit to Guthrie, Okla. A severe wind and hail storm visited Guthrie one night, while Mr. Kern, as there, demolishing buildings and sending the insurance rate on glass up several notches, Mr. Kern said that he was awakened by the sound of smashing glass and found that hail stones as large as hen's eggs were rolling about the floor. "It was just a bit too strenuous for me," said Mr. Kern yesterday, "and I was more than willing to back track for California."

Asked whether the Mayoralty bee had secured a habitation in his bonnet, while away, Mr. Kern said. "I am a candidate for Council from the Seventh Ward. I aspire for no higher than that."

Oil Report.

City Oil Inspector Blackmar has received from the State Mining Bureau copies of Bulletin No. 31, relating to tests made of crude oil within the last two months. Mr. Blackmar has a few of these copies for distribution among oil men here.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

GRACE ALLOWED THE COW MEN.

NEED NOT MOVE DAIRIES UNTIL NOVEMBER.

Action Taken by the Board of Supervisors Does Not Meet With Approbation from the Opponents of the Ordinance Who Register Some Heavy Protests.

After months of agitation, the Board of Supervisors have passed a new dairy ordinance, and still a lot of people are not happy. There were a great many protests made against the actions of the cow men in carrying on a fifty-acre dairy ranch on a fifty-vara lot, and there were things doing when the matter came up before the Supervisors for adjustment.

When an ordinance was passed prohibiting anyone keeping more than three cows within 100 feet of the street, and this was a direct slap at the cow men who had built up a business with great expenditure of trouble on their home lot. The dairymen were much cast down by this ruling of the Supervisors while the people who had been protesting were jubilant.

The next move was made by the cow men. They petitioned the board that the enforcement of the ordinance meant their ruin. If the ordinance was to be enforced there was no alternative for them but to close up, as it was an absolute impossibility to move their stock and their homes at a day's notice. In order to present their side of the case the matter was set for hearing, and the cow men gave such a good account of themselves that the Board of Supervisors vacated the dairy ordinance and then re-enacted the same ordinance to go into effect on November 1. The purpose of this step was to give dairymen affected plenty of time to look around and find acreage for the carrying on of their business.

But the outsiders are kicking now, and the howl that is going up is almost—but not quite—enough to make the supervisorial hair curl. At Lamanda Park, just over the Pasadena city limits, one dairyman has forty milch cows on two lots, and another dairyman has twenty-two cows on four lots. And the lots are not big lots at that.

In the opinion of the howlers, this is a frightful example of animal depravity, none the less to be condemned because enforced by the proprietors of the dairies. They demand that something like the tenement house law of the East be passed to apply to animals, and want such an ordinance made applicable instanter.

The two dairies referred to, where the congestion is greatest, have been reported upon by Dr. Rowland, and he avers that hey are kept in the very best sanitary condition. There is a bunch of five dairies, all of which have been built up by laborious exertion on the part of the dairymen, and the Supervisors have not felt like enforcing the ordinance that has now been vacated when the effect would have been the practical ruin of the business.

With the interval of time allowed to look around the dairymen are perfectly content. It may mean some money loss to them to move but they realise that crowded cow stables cannot be maintained indefinitely close to the road. As a consequence, they are content to abide by the terms of the ordinance, and already some of them are looking around with a view to moving.

But some of the people whose noses have been offended are again protesting and want the Supervisors to vacate the last ordinance enacted and switch back to the first one. It was a fac-simile of the last save in the matter of time. One went into effect at once and the other gave a time of grace to the dairymen until November 1.

VICTIM TO HIS VANITY.

"YAG" PRISONER DISAPPOINTED.

A big, chunky lad named Coronado Beaudry was to have been released from the County Jail yesterday—but he wasn't.

He was sent up from Newhall as a "vag" to serve thirty days. That wasn't held against him for justices and constables in outlying townships must live—at least they think so—and they can't possibly exist without running in prisoners so that they can claim their fees.

Beaudry got along in jail first rate and made friends who were sorry his term was about to expire. He was to have been turned loose yesterday, and in getting ready to go out into the world again he wanted to make as good a showing as he could for himself. His clothes and all the little accessories of the toilet were sadly lacking, however, and to make up the deficit Beaudry just appropriated the belongings of his fellow-prisoners. Having decked himself out he stood by for release, but just about the time when he was to be turned out the alarm was given. Someone had missed some of his belongings, and made a roar. Rapid inquiry on the part of others revealed the fact that they, too, had been the losers by Beaudry.

There was no time to have a session of the "kangaroo court," or the offender's friends in misery would have seen to it, at least, that they would have had what satisfaction they wanted. But time was pressing so the turnkey went into one of the city courts and swore out a complaint against Beaudry, charging him with petty larceny.

And for that reason the Newhall vag was not released when his term was up.

NO DIVORCE ALLOWED.

BROOKS FAMILY YET UNITED.

John Brooks was in court yesterday before Judge York, and as he is one of the aristocrats of the colored colony, there was a goodly delegation present. Brooks is porter on Manager Wells's private car, and as he speeds over the Santa Fé he is the envy of his fellows, and, it is said, the admiration of many of the women.

Mrs. Brooks was suing her husband for a divorce for cruelty and other things, and her husband retorted in a cross-complaint also claiming divorce for cruelty and other things. The peculiarity of the case was that a remarkably pretty little white girl was the chief witness against Mrs. Brooks, and had been permitted by her parents to spend the larger part of her time in the Brooks household.

This girl was only 14 years of age and yet she saw many things that she ought not to have seen, if her story was correct. She was modest and retiring in manner and evidently was retailing the facts, for on cross-examination she was not shaken.

In the end, however, Judge York held that Mrs. Brooks had failed to make out her case, and the husband also had lacked in a sufficiency of corroborative evidence. It was ordered that neither one take anything by the action. That left both husband and wife where they were before the suit began.

Now Mr. Brooks will begin all over again, and seek to close up the gap in the testimony.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT DIVIDES.

Yesterday County Superintendent Mark Keppel made the apportionment of the school funds to the various districts. The State fund is apportioned at $4.50 per unit of average daily attendance, and the county fund at $3.55 per unit.

The amounts credited up to the larger districts were as follows:

District—	State fund.	County fund.
Los Angeles city	$63,567.50	$71,513.75
Pasadena	5,391.00	7,092.50
Long Beach	2,797.00	3,354.39
Pomona	4,711.50	4,659.86
Santa Monica	958.00	2,240.00
San Pedro	717.00	740.10
Whittier	891.00	1,332.50

Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Monica, San Pedro and Whittier would each have received more money at this time were it not for an advance apportionment made to those districts on March 24.

The total amount apportioned on average daily attendance per unit for 1903-4 is $14.35, as compared with $13.45 for last year.

The final State apportionment to the common and high schools will be made about July 10. It will amount to $1 or more per unit for the common schools.

The various high schools received the following amounts as their share of the apportionment: Alhambra, $905.18; Citrus Union, $2701.34; Compton Union, $1779.82; Covina, $2575.91; El Monte Union, $346.30; Glendale Union, $1951.29; Long Beach, $3668.55; Los Nietos Valley Union, $613.82; Monrovia, $1442.69; San Fernando Union, $1752.83; Santa Monica, $854; Whittier, $459.39; Excelsior Union, $1218.85; Wilmington Union, $1016.66; Bonita Union, $1147.40; Hollywood Union, $2276.14; San Pedro, $1445.96.

There is apportioned to the special-tax fund of various districts as follows: American, $201.05; Chatsworth Park, $261.69; Charter Oak, $237.74; Castaic, $161.63; East Whittier, $53.24; Fruitland, $802.99; La Dow, $203.91; Lancaster, $349; Los Nietos, $170.35; Mountain View, $36.01; Newhall, $496.34; Rivera, $154.48; Savannah, $230.07; West Glendale, $52.40.

FAMILY DIVIDED.

GIRLS GIVEN TO FATHER.

Joseph Peretti was yesterday given the guardianship of his two minor children by Judge Wilbur, and the two others having elected to go with the uncle, Agostin Marcotti, their guardianship was accorded to him.

The two little girls, Pasquina and Giovanna, or Esther and Jennie, as they are commonly called, are aged 12 and 3 years respectively; the two boys, Massino and Fillippo, being 17 and 14 respectively.

At the time the divorce was granted to Angela Peretti, the mother of the children, the home and its belongings were awarded to her with the custody of the children, and $10 a month as alimony. Her estate she left to her children, and now the father will have the handling of a part of the property which was taken away from him by order of court, but he will be under bond.

SLAPPED HIS WIFE.

LOVE'S DREAM DISSIPATED.

The old English law allowed the husband to chastise his wife with a rod that was the thickness of his thumb, and the wife had to take it meekly. There are still wives, apparently, who can overlook the personal abuse if other things are all right, and Mrs. Georgia Sanford appears to belong to that class.

Mrs. Sanford is very young and has experienced little over a year of married life. In March last she and Frederick Sanford came to the conclusion that they couldn't live without each other—the usual thing with very young people who have not cut their wisdom teeth—and they made a rush for the marriage license office. Life under the new conditions was couleur de rose for the first month, modified happiness for the second, and rather monotonous for the third. Then the husband got angry pretty frequently and neglected his girl wife, and the next thing Mrs. Sanford knew she was being spanked like a naughty little girl whenever she displeased her liege lord and master.

"He swore at me every day," said the plaintiff wife, "and very often slapped me. Once he hit me and knocked me down. He said that I was no good, and wasn't fit to be any man's wife."

The mother of the girl went upon the stand and said that while her daughter was not experienced in some things, she could cook fairly well, and was not deserving of her husband's wholesale denunciation. Rather strangely, too, this witness stated that she and her husband had been present when they saw Mr. Sanford slap his wife. She didn't say that she or her husband raised their voices even in protest.

The slapping was endured by Mrs. Sanford, but finally her husband told her "to go to ——" and then took himself off. He is a grocery man and is still living in the city, though he raised no opposition to the divorce and merely defaulted.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LOAN COMPANY. The Lucky Kirby Realty and Loan Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $12,600 has been subscribed. The directors are: R. MacDermott, E. J. MacDermott, F. Kirby, S. M. and D. A. Dickes.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Martin Slinker was yesterday ordered committed to Highland by Judge Wilbur. Slinker is a working man who came here from Montana. He said that he had been in the asylum there and when he was released he rejoined his wife and two children. Then times got rather bad and he went to Ogden, first having given $500 to his wife. At Ogden he was again arrested for insanity, but was discharged. In time he came to Los Angeles. Slinker suffers from melancholia.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY. Wiester & Co. of San Francisco have begun suit against the Los Angeles Independent Gas Company to recover a balance alleged to be due on an account for goods sold. The amount claimed is $650.17. A similar suit has been begun by the same firm against the California Coke and Gas Company, also one of Prof. Lowe's enterprises, to recover an alleged balance of $717.70, due for goods sold.

DECREASE OF CAPITAL. The Franklin Oil Company has filed its certificate of decrease of capital stock from $25,000 to $10,000.

HARDWARE COMPANY. The Los Angeles Hardware Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $775 has been subscribed. The directors are: R. E. Goodrich, H. C. Peet, M. W. Goodrich, C. I. Peet and D. O. Peet, all of this city.

WOMAN STABBER.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Rosa Grossmayer and Beatrice Coffman, the two women accused of stabbing Harmon Puckett, the telephone man, who was stuck with a dirk, were examined before Justice Chambers yesterday, J. Marion Brooks, appearing as their attorney.

There was no testimony to connect Beatrice Coffman with the actual stabbing; so she was discharged. Rosa Grossmayer was held over for trial in the Superior Court, under $1500 bonds.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

JURY FINDS HACKDRIVER PHILIP LEE GUILTY.

Before the Cold Blooded Killing of John B. Kearney at the Berwick, the Defendant Had Served a Term at San Quentin for the Crime of Robbery.

The arguments in the trial of Philip Lee for the murder of John B. Kearney in the Berwick lodging-house, came to an end yesterday afternoon and shortly after 3 o'clock the case was given to the jury. Nearly five hours were consumed in deliberating and about 8 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Smith on Saturday.

Rather strangely, no member of the jury had ever been on either a criminal or civil panel before, and so their minds were innocent, at least, of the wiles of attorneys in presenting a case.

One circumstance of the trial that was not openly adverted to in the argument, but that certainly must have had some influence with the jury, was the fact that Lee, the defendant, was not placed upon the witness stand in his own defense. Ordinarily when the defense set up is justification by reason of the accused having merely defended himself, the latter generally has something to say in his own behalf. But Lee was kept carefully away from the witness stand, for any testimony he might have given would have been largely invalidated by reason of his being obliged to confess that he had served time at San Quentin. He was sent up under the name of Lee Jock, for robbery.

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BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings were $1,411,055.73, against [illegible] for the corresponding day last year, and $901,763.69 for the [illegible] in 1902.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issued the following daily bulletin:

OIL.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$ .32	$ .32½
[illegible]	.30	.30¼
[illegible]	.30	....
[illegible]	.11	....
[illegible]	.06	....
[illegible]	1.13	....
[illegible]	.05	.12
[illegible]	.32	.35
[illegible]	.05¾	.12
[illegible]	....	.04
[illegible]	....	.06
[illegible]	1.47½	1.45
[illegible]	.60	....
[illegible]	2.15	....
[illegible]	25.00	28.50
[illegible]	.09½	....
[illegible]	.09	....
[illegible]	92.00	94.00
[illegible]	.15¾	....
[illegible]	.01	....
[illegible]	.32	90.00
[illegible]	.32	.33

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	....	$ 79.50
[illegible]	....	$282.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
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[illegible]	90.00	93.00
[illegible]	104.00	104.50
[illegible]	100.00	102.00
[illegible]	97.00	98.00
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MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$ .09	....
[illegible]	.07½	.07¾
[illegible]	.00½	.12
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible]	35.00	35.00
[illegible]	....	.09
[illegible]	24.50	27.00
[illegible]	.05	.07
[illegible]	.19	.25
[illegible]	6.25	7.00
[illegible]	.07	.11
[illegible]	.03¾	.03¾
[illegible]	.70	.79
[illegible]	....	.03½
[illegible]	20.00	24.75
[illegible]	....	.70
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[illegible]	.30	....
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BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$167.25	$169.25
[illegible]	140.00	150.00
[illegible]	140.00	150.00
[illegible]	143.00	....
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MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	....	$ 15.00
[illegible]	60.00	61.00
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Monday were: Ten Home stock, 844.75, and 1000 Jesse A. A great many changes in stocks and much excitement

BANKERS' CONVENTION. Badges will be conspicuous in the streets of Los Angeles today, and the man who wears one of the insignia represents the best type of his community, whether he is San Diego on the south- ern border, or Shasta, to the far north. At 9 o'clock today the convention of the California Bankers' Association will open business in the headquarters at the Los Angeles Hotel. The meeting is of great importance will be transacted, as per a programme published in full in other columns several days ago. Reports of the convention proceedings in The Times from day to day will show its progress. After the gavel descends for the last time on the chairman's table, a few hours for pleasure will be tendered the visitors by the local fraternity. Santa Catalina Island will be visited and a banquet served at Hotel Metropole on Thursday evening.

DECLINE IN STEEL. Seven blocks of the preferred were thrown on the market. One hundred shares and three lots of 100 each of the preferred stock were thrown on the market in the early trading. It was said that there only four financial interests strong enough of the United States to sell them on such a scale.

A heavy liquidation the common declined shortly after the opening. At this price the market value of the 360,000,000 common stock was $97,000,000. As compared with the price at which the common sold, this represents a shrinkage of $200,000,000 in the market value of the stock. The market value of the stock has been almost cut in two. The preferred stock declined to 51¼. This is not low, however, as the preferred sold at 49% last fall.—[New York Herald.

CONDITION IN MEXICO. Commenting upon the above caption, the Mexican Investor, among other notes, says:

Mr. Heber of Los Angeles, Cal., president of the California Development Company, the Imperial Land Company, director of the Sociedad Colonizadora Terrenos de Baja California, and mayor of the city, ostensibly in the following a concession from the government for irrigating public land in Lower California on the American boundary, it is said that Mr. Heber is a resident and represents responsible the Mexican government wise in granting everything within reason.

Nothing more important in connection with Mexico than this irrigation. There are millions in the States of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Lower California, unproductive and worthless in their present state, but ought to be worth $100 per acre with busy workers. Mr. Heber is not familiar with the country of his adoption, that this govern-

ORANGE MARKET GROWING BETTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-six cars of oranges were sold today. The agency had twenty cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 3.35@2.40, average, 2.98, 7 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels, 3.35@2.25, average, 2.57; choice Washington navels, 3.05@1.80, average, 2.45, 5@20 per cent. decay; Red Globe bloods averaged 2.35; Squirrel bloods, 2.50; Stork bloods, 2.15, 10 per cent. decay; Gondolier bloods, 2.71. One car Clover seedlings, 2.18, 7 per cent. decay. One car Carrier seedlings, 2.13, 10 per cent. decay; Carnation Jaffas, 2.42; Red Shield seedlings, 2.67, 5 per cent decay; humming bird seedlings, 2.24, 10 per cent. decay. Red Globe seedlings, 1.96, 12 per cent. decay; Blue Globe seedlings, 2.16, 12 per cent decay. One car Trumpeter seedlings, 1.71, 20 per cent. decay. One car Select brand navels arrived in very bad order and averaged only 1.90. A car of Panay and Sapphire navels, under refrigeration, arrived in very bad order and averaged 2.32 and 2.05, respectively. The Agency sold 600 boxes extra fancy Washington navels, 180 of which were 80-126s; 240 boxes fancy, 200 of which were 80-126s; 2800 boxes choice, 1900 of which were 80-126s. Fourteen refrigerators, six ventilators. Highest attendance 212, lowest 138. Buyers, 130.

The independents had six cars. One hundred and twenty-seven boxes Pinkham and McKevitt extra fancy Washington navels averaged 2.51; 37 boxes Mountain extra fancy Washington navels; 2.36; 220 boxes Pinkham and McKevitt extra fancy seedings, 2.25; 153 boxes Alta Mesa extra fancy Washington navels, 2.83; 191 boxes Young America extra fancy Washington navels, 2.76; 38 boxes Old Mission extra fancy Washington navels, 3.40; 178 boxes Old Mission extra fancy Washington navels, 2.66; sixty boxes Golden Eagle, extra choice Washington navels, 2.73; 36 boxes Old Mission extra fancy Mediterranean Sweets, 2.93; 72 boxes Old Mission fancy Mediterranean Sweets, 2.79; 362 boxes Old Oaken Bucket extra fancy Washington navels, 2.59; 309 boxes Ruth extra fancy Washington navels, 2.81; 128 boxes extra fancy Pine Cone Mediterranean Sweets, 2.67; 254 boxes extra fancy Pine Cone seedlings, 2.40; all refrigerators. Highest attendance 61; lowest 21. Buyers 53.

The market continues strong and healthy, with an active demand in face of poor weather. Yesterday's sale was the best of the season, with advances all around, including 10@15c on 80-126s.

Sicily lemons have done better and advanced 10@15c at auction. Store trade is good in both oranges and lemons. Good grapefruit is scarce and wanted, selling as high as $10.

ment will find nothing so important to that section of the republic as the question of irrigation."

FINANCIAL TOPICS. The regular monthly statement of the receivers for the Kirby Lumber Company for the month of April shows receipts, $527,897.28; disbursements, $425,506.94; balance, $102,390.32.—[New York Commercial.

Panama has sent two financiers to this country to place $6,000,000 in gold securities for the benefit of the new republic.

Although the importation of bananas from the tropics this year into the United States, is about 500,000 bunches behind last year for the first eight months of the fiscal year of the United Fruit Company, that company expects to exceed last year's importations during its fiscal year by 4,000,000 bunches, or a total of 26,000,000.

The Japanese loan of $50,000,000 was oversubscribed by New Yorkers several times through Kuhn, Loeb Co.

George Gould cannot sing, "The moon shines bright along the Wabash" these days. The Pennsylvania is laying a parallel line to the Wabash into Pittsburgh.

The National City Bank of New York subscribed to $5,000,000 of the new Russian bonds introduced by Paris bankers.

The Equitable Assurance and Mutual Life Insurance Companies are reported as heavy purchasers of Japanese bonds in New York, each of them buying in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 93½ per cent. bonds.

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE. Coffee has again steadied itself and there will be no radical changes of No. 7 on New York or Havre exchanges. Crop reports vary as to expected receipts at South American ports, but most of the exports are holding out for 2,500,000 bags.

CANNED CORN. The delivery of corn during the season just closed averaged about 30 per cent. short of sales and factories throughout the country were sold short. Today the situation is alarming; there is not a well defined surplus of corn anywhere in the packing States, and if any round lots exist they are in second hands, and therefore held for a profit by jobbers. Jobbers are at their wits' ends to know where to pick up supplies in this staple. It will be close on to October before new pack is offered.

The stocks of corn held in Los Angeles today represent a small portion, and are worth good money.

FOOD EXPOSITIONS. Nothing concerns the trade today more than pure food laws, and manufacturing concerns who are willing that the calcium should shine upon their products can find ready reciprocity at the hands of the legitimate grocer throughout the length and breadth of the country.

It is expected within a reasonable time that a series of these pure food expositions should be held in such cities as Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Dallas, and no doubt the displays would be of vast benefit to consumer, middleman, dispenser and manufacturer alike. The space allowances would be sold out before the affair was well under way.

Let Los Angeles jobbers and grocers, as well as our local manufacturers get together on such a proposition. Where in the United States would a show of this character receive the attention of so many representatives of the entire country, as here, where we are entertaining daily thousands of visitors.

FEEDSTUFFS. The cornmeal situation is still unchanged; the attempt to hoist prices of the local meal failing most dismally. The local millers prefer to sell meal at a loss. Bran and rolled barley are down 5c per hundred, and feed meal is up the same amount.

CITRUS MOVEMENT. Tuesday, 121 cars of oranges and 17 cars of lemons moved east. Total to that date, 21,320.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

California cheese, of which Anchor is basis, has declined another cent, making altogether 4 cents of decline within four weeks, and placing the product where it properly belongs. Dealers rejoice at the situation as it will permit them to handle the Anchor instead of the northern, the differential of 1 cent making no appreciable effect on sales of Anchor.

Very few Salinas potatoes in the local market and price very firm. Oregon moved up a few notches, making them strong for advances and quotable at $2.10 for first-class stock.

Nevadas are soft and not much in demand, but freely offered around $1.90.

Too many large fish with no takers and an insistent request for more small fry is heard in Billingsgate.

Cherries, if such they may be called, came in 500 boxes strong yesterday and went off easily at $1.25@1.35 for best grades, with a poor demand for anything under.

Rhubarb is the same old story; stocks about cleaned out at quotations.

The poultry market needs more hens and fryers, but there is a good supply of broilers. No changes in prices.

The egg situation is weak. Eastern eggs are quotable in Chicago 2 cents less than they were ten days ago and commission houses of the Windy City offer to beat this a cent in ten days or two weeks. Local ranch eggs are in heavy receipt and naturally the tone is unsteady.

Put butter on one end of a teterboard and cheese on the other end and the situation of these two products is beautifully illustrated. Butter up and cheese down.

R. B. YOUNG, architect, specialty, office and hotel blocks. 615 Lankershim Bldg.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The stock market fell into idleness and neglect again today. So far as there was any sentiment prevailing on the outlook for values, the adherents of one view were counterbalanced by those of the other. The consequence was a deadlock in which prices were held nearly motionless. Holders refrained from selling, thus relieving the market from the pressure to which it has been subjected recently, but buyers were entirely indisposed to follow prices upward. The result was virtual stagnation. London sent over higher prices this morning, the extreme ease of money there causing some strength for securities. The response here was short-lived and the resumption of gold engagements for export put an end to the advance. Beyond tomorrow's shipment of gold, which will reach about $5,000,000, all available supplies of gold bars for the future were bespoken by prospective shippers. There was official expression of the opinion based on informal intimations from intending shippers, that probably $15,000,000 additional in gold will go out. The aggregate of the outgo on the present movement, beginning early in April and counting actual engagements up to date, has reached over $35,000,000. With the abandonment of the idea that the gold movement was about to reach its limits by the borrowing on sterling there was a revival of the uneasiness caused by the apparently unbridled outflow of gold, with an influence in aggravating the dullness of the stock market. A reduction in the price of copper was faintly reflected in the movement of Amalgamated. Railroad earnings reported were not important, but offered no stimulation to values. United States Steel preferred was off to ½ under last night's price, on the late publication of the uncheerful report of the outlook by the Iron Age. The closing tone was steady and the average level of prices was very close to that of last night. Bonds were dull and rather heavy. Total sales, $1,425,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing bid.
Atchison	7,500	85¾	84¾	85¾
Atchison pfd	200	97	97	97
Baltimore & Ohio	3,300	78	77¾	77¾
B. & O. pfd.				
Canadian Pacific	200	136½	136½	136½
Central of New Jersey				155
Chesapeake & Ohio				53¾
Chicago & Alton				27½
Chicago & Alton pfd				
Chicago & G. W.	400	15	14¾	14¾
Chicago & N. W.				
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	7,800	139¾	139	139¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	100	175½	175½	175½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.				7
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				37
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	93½	93½	93½
Colorado Southern	1900	15¾	15¾	15
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	300	37½	37½	37
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	100	27½	27½	27½
Delaware & Hudson	700	134½	133½	133¾
Del., Lack. & Western	200	262	259	257
Denver & Rio Grande	100	19¾	19¾	19¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	68	67¾	68
Erie	4,600	22¾	22¼	22¼
Erie 1st pfd.	4,900	37¾	36¾	37¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	500	34¾	34	34¾
Hocking Valley	300	61¾	61¼	60
Hocking Valley pfd.	200	75¾	75¾	75
Illinois Central				128½
Iowa Central				19¾
Iowa Central pfd.				45
Kansas City Southern	100	19¾	19	19¾
K. C., Southern pfd.	1,700	28¾	28	27¾
Louisville & Nashville	700	107¾	106¾	106¾
Manhattan L.	400	143	142¾	142¾
Metropolitan Securities				77
Metropolitan St. Ry.	600	121	120	119
Minn. & St. Louis				45
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	42¾	42¼	41¾
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	100	170¾	170¾	170¾
Missouri Pacific	2,500	80	80	79¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	100	15¾	15¾	15¾
M., K. & T. pfd.				34¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.				34
New York Central	1,200	114¾	113¾	114
Norfolk & Western	200	55¾	55¾	55½
Norfolk & Western pfd.				81
Ontario & Western	200	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pennsylvania	34,500	119¾	119¼	119¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis				83
Reading	3,400	41¾	41¾	41¾
Reading 1st pfd.				77
Reading 2nd pfd.				57
Rock Island Co.	4,200	21¾	20¾	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	800	65	64¾	64¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.				48¾
St. Louis, S. W.				13½
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	100	21¾	21¾	21¾
Southern Pacific	1,500	47¾	47¾	47¾
Southern Railway	400	27¾	26¾	26¾
So. Railway pfd.				90
Texas & Pacific	100	21	21¾	20¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.				24
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.				37
Union Pacific				93½
Union Pacific pfd.				84¾
Wabash				14½
Wabash pfd.	300	29¾	29¾	29¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie				25
Wisconsin Central				18¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.				40¾
Mexican Central	600	7¾	7¾	7¾
Express Companies—				
Adams				218
American				190
United States				190
Wells-Fargo				200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	6,300	49¾	49	49
Am. Car & Foundry	150	35¾	34½	35¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	89¾	89¾	89¾
American Cotton Oil				49¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				93
American Ice				9¾
American Ice pfd.	100	76¾	36½	36¾
American Linseed Oil				7¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				17½
American Locomotive	200	17¾	17½	17¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.				90
Am. Smelting & Ref.				43¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	500	95	94¾	94¾
Am. Sugar Refining	1,700	128¾	125¾	125¾
Anaconda Mining Co.				71
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,900	46¼	45¼	45¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	800	25¾	24¾	25¾
Consolidated Gas	4,100	210¾	208	208¾
Corn Products	200	11¼	10¾	11
Corn Products pfd.				68
Distillers' Securities				30¾
General Electric	200	154¾	154½	154
International Paper	100	16¾	16¾	16¾
Int'l Paper pfd.				37¾
International Pump				37
Int'l Pump pfd.				90
National Lead	1,100	15¾	15¾	15¾
North American				51
Pacific Mail	200	34¼	34¼	34¼
People's Gas	300	95¾	95	95
Pressed Steel Car				35
Pressed Steel Car pfd.				82¾
Pullman Palace Car				210
Republic Steel	500	6¼	6¼	6¼
Republic Steel pfd.				30
Rubber Goods	100	15	15	15
Rubber Goods pfd.				77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	700	53	52½	52¾
United States Leather	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather pfd.				79
United States Realty	2,600	7¾	7¼	7¼
U. S. Realty pfd.	3,600	61¾	59½	60¾
United States Rubber	100	16¾	16½	15¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	68¾	68¾	68¾
United States Steel	6,900	34¾	34¼	34¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	27,100	93¾	93¼	93¾
Westinghouse Electric	900	154½	153½	153½
Western Union	800	87	86¾	86¾

Total sales for day....164,600

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Close: Money on call was easy, at 2 per cent.; closing bid, 1½ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans were firm; sixty and ninety days, 2 per cent.; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 9-10@4.86 10-30 for demand and at 4.85 1-30 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 55¾. Mexican dollars, 44½. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads steady.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104¾	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. 3s reg.	108¾	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
U. S. 3s coup.	105¾	M., K. & T. 2nds	77½
U. S. 4s reg.	123½	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	74
U. S. 4s coup.	123½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	104¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	106¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	121½
U. S. old 4s coup.	106¾	N. P. 4s	104¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	N. P. 3s	72¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	96¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	94¾
B. & O. 4s	101	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96
B. & O. 3½s	95	Reading Gen. 4s	95¾
C., B. & Q. 5s	94	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111
C., M. & St. P. 6s	129¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93
C. & N. W. 7s	133	St. L., S. W. 1st s.	94
C., R. I. & P. 4s	95	Seaboard A. L. 4s	79
C., R. I. & P. 5s	79	So. Pacific 4s	92
C., C. C. & St. L.	101	So. Railway 5s	115¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	76½	T. & P. 1sts	119¾
Con. Tob. 4s	59¾	St. L. & S. W.	79
Colo. & So. 4s	94¾	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
D. & R. G. 4s	96¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73¾
Erie Gen. 4s	93¾	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Fort Worth 1sts	100½	Wabash Deb. B.	69¾
Rock. Val. 4½s	107¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	100¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	90
Man. Con. G. 4s	103	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	79¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	66¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	3@3½	U. S. Steel	35
Time loans	3½@4	U. S. Steel pfd.	122
Bonds—		West'house Com.	76
Atchison, Adj. 4s	90	Mining—	
Atchison 4s	100¾	Adventure	1¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	65	Allouez	4
Railroads—		Amalgamated	69
Atchison	85¾	American Zinc	9¾
Atchison pfd.	93¾	Atlantic	7¾
Boston & Albany	245	Bingham	30½
Boston & Maine	196½	C. & Hecla	430@440
Boston Elevated	150½	Centennial	19½
Fitchburg pfd.	120¼	Copper Range	42¾
Mexican Central	6¾	Daly West	28
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196	Dominion Cop.	64¾
Pere Marquette	73½	Franklin	7¾
Union Pacific	93¾	Granby	58
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	64
Am. Agr. Chem.	34	Mass. Mining	3
A. A. Chem. pfd.	72¾	Michigan	4
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¼	Mohawk	39¾
Am. Sugar	125½	Mont. Coal & C.	4¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	134½	Old Dominion	35
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	Osceola	56
Am. Woolen	35	Parrot	24
Am. Woolen pfd.	94¾	Quincy	99
Dom. C. & S.	30	Shannon	1 16
Edison Elec. Illu.	254	Tamarack	80
Gen. Electric	152	Trinity	23
Mass. Electric	17¾	U. S. Mining	19½
Mass. Elec. pfd.	68¾	U. S. Oil	9
Mexican Tel.	10¾	Utah	33¾
United Fruit	103½	Victoria	3
U. Shoe Mach.	49	Winona	4
U. Shoe M. pfd.	98¾	Wolverine	70

*Asked.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, May 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. ordered $5,000,000 in gold coin today for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer. This gold was engaged at the sub-treasury, the supply of gold bars at the assay office having been exhausted. Lazard Freres today ordered $1,250,000 gold bars for shipment on Saturday's steamer, and an order was also received at the assay office for whatever amount of gold the assay office may be able to furnish for shipment of Saturday from J. P. Morgan & Co.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,093,221; gold, $72,636,561.

London Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—London consols, 90 1-16; silver, 25 9-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Early influences in the wheat situation were conflicting and there was popular belief that sales would weaken after two days of pronounced strength by a failure of Liverpool cables to show a reflection of yesterday's advance. The opening bids, nevertheless, showed an unexpected demand from the milling centers as well as a renewed buying tendency by foreign interest, and initial sales of July were ½ lower to ¼ higher, at 87¼@87¾. Small contract stocks appeared to be well kept in mind by speculators and the demand from the Northwest was taken to indicate an awakening to the heavy upgrade upon the milling supplies. After selling down to 87¼@87¾, July closed a shade under yesterday, at 87¾. Corn was indebted for its firmness mainly to the strength of wheat. The close was ¼ better for July; at 48. Oats held up largely because of other grains. July closed ¼ higher, at 33¼. Provisions were firm after a small early decline. July pork closed a shade higher, lard closed a shade higher, and ribs were 2½ up.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	90¾
July (old)	87¾
July (new)	88¾
September (old)	81½
September (new)	80¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47¾
July	48
September	47¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	41¾
July	33¾
September	30¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@84; No. 3, 86@86; No. 2 red, 1.04@1.06; No. 2 corn, 46@46½; No. 2 yellow, 43½@44; No. 2 white, 46@46½; No. 2 rye, 73; No. 2 feeding barley, 45@50; fair to choice malting, 49@56; No. 1 flax seed, 90½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.06; prime timothy seed, 3.00; mess pork, per bbl., 11.25@11.35; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.25@6.30; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.35@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.12½@6.30; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,300	33,700
Wheat, bushels	19,000	47,200
Corn, "	48,000	28,300
Oats, "	101,100	190,000
Rye, "	12,000	.....
Barley, "	57,300	4,900

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 13@19½; dairy, 12@17; eggs, steady, 15¼@15½; cheese, easy, 9½@9¾.

Break in Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today. Under pressure, encouraged by the sudden weakness in New Orleans and reports that leading bulls were liquidating, July declined from 12.68 to 12.11, a loss of more than one-third of a cent a pound in half an hour of trading. At the lower level the market rallied several points, but continued very nervous and unsettled. Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.65; middling Gulf, 13.65. Sales, 200 bales. Futures closed steady, with July around 12.21.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The market for evaporated apples remains quiet, with demand rather limited. Supplies are not pressed for sale, however, and holders show confidence. Common, 4@4½; prime, 5@5¼; choice, 6¼@6¾; fancy, 7@7¾. Prunes continue quiet, but steady, with prices ranging from 3 to 5¾, according to grade. Apricots are unchanged. Choice, 9¼@9½; extra choice, 10¼@12; fancy, 11@13. Peaches are in fair demand, particularly the lower grades, and prices rule generally firm. Choice, 7¼@7½; extra choice, 7¾@8; fancy, 8½@10.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Tin was considerably firmer in London, with spot closing £1 2s 6d higher, at £128; and futures at an advance of £2 2s to £125 2s 6d. Locally, tin responded to the foreign gains by an advance to 28.00@28.12½ for spot. Copper also was higher in London, gaining 2s 6d, with spot and futures both closing at £77 2s 6d. Locally, however, copper remains quiet and prices show a declining tendency in the absence of important demand. Lake, 13.12½@13.25; electrolytic, 13.00@13.12½; casting, 12.87½@13.00. Lead and spelter unchanged. Iron quiet and nominal.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wheat—Spot firm; options closed ¼ to ⅜ net higher. May, 93; July, 91¾; September, 83¾; December, 83¾. Hops and hides steady. Wool firm. Petroleum easy.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Close: Wheat—May nominal; July, 6s 4¼d; September, 6s 4¾d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) May 18.—Credit balances, 1.21; certificates, no bid.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) May 18.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 79; blue stem, 80; valley, 80.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) May 18.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 84; club, 84.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Wool steady.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; good to prime steers, 5.10@5.40; poor to medium, 4.20@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25@

BRITISH SOCIAL STATISTICS BLUE.

BIG INCREASE IN CRIME AND DECREASE IN BIRTH RATE.

Fewer Marriages and More Whisky than Ten Years Ago, While the Physical Requirement for the Army Recruit Has Been Considerably Lowered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Increase in crime, decrease in the birth rate, decrease in the marriage rate, difficulty in securing material up to the physical standard required in the army and renewed demands upon the already large charities of the country, has been brought home to the British people through the publication of the latest social statistics.

Ten years ago the total number of persons arrested and accused of crime in twelve months was 661,667. Last year, this total rose to 787,676. Some consolation may be taken from the fact that there has been a decrease in crimes against public morals. The largest part of the increase has occurred in the classification known as crimes against property, with violence.

Various explanations are given for this increase of criminality, but it is generally ascribed to the return of troops from South Africa, resulting in a large number of men being added to the floating and unemployed population.

Crimes caused by drink have decreased, although the amount of liquor consumed per capita shows a decided increase. Murder, burglary and suicide are the most notable forms of criminal manifestation and over two-thirds of all criminals convicted of any offense were laborers, charwomen or needlewomen.

The effect of education in reducing crime, especially among juvenile offenders, has been shown very plainly, and illiteracy is either conducive or coincident with the criminal instinct, for over eight-tenths of all convicted criminals were either illiterate or possessed but the bare rudiments.

MARRIAGE RATE DECLINES.

Decline in the marriage rate is most noticeable outside of London. Figures for the whole country show, however, a marked decline, though the decline in the number of births has been twice as great.

The birth rate in England in 1897 was 29.7 per thousand and during the past year it has fallen to 28.5, a decline of 1.2 per cent. The same tendency has been noticed of recent years in all countries of West Europe.

Chronic criminality and chronic pauperism are notable features of the statistics as, shown by an analysis. Considerably over half the people sent to prison from England last year had received jail sentences at some previous time in their lives, and a large number of them were habitual criminals.

For several years past the physical standard of requirement for the British army recruit has been considerably lower than that of the American army. It was said at the beginning of the Boer war, when men were being enlisted in England for service in Africa, that if the American standard had been applied to men accepted that at least two-thirds of them would have failed of acceptance.

The physical requirements are even less today than they were then, and because of necessity the material which has presented itself for enlistment in the British army is not of a description flattering to the physique of this nation.

DEBTORS AND TRADING STAMPS.

LOCAL GROCERS ADDRESSED ON INTERESTING TOPIC.

Movement to Force All Employees to Pay Their Debts—System in Vogue in Kansas City Explained by Elisha Winter—Trading Stamp Scheme Denounced.

A large number of local grocers attended the special meeting of the Los Angeles Retail Grocers' Association in the Tajo Building last evening. Elisha Winter, editor of the Kansas City Journal of Commerce, made an interesting address, taking as his theme, "Federated Merchantdom's Triumphant March."

Mr. Winter dwelt especially upon credit lines, and the iniquity of the trading stamp system. He explained the Kansas City idea by stating that the merchants had started a movement in order to get public sentiment in favor of making employes pay their bills. He stated that nearly every large merchant in his city had made arrangements with the Merchants' Association to coöperate with each other in their fight against dishonest debtors and they were succeeding. Mr. Winters also said that the fight against the trading stamp evil was carried on by appealing to public sentiment.

Messrs. Liddell and Betts of Chicago spoke of the general benefits of the association, explaining that the trading stamp companies of the East were making an effort to compel dealers to give away stamps. The schemes had been condemned as a lottery by the people, however, and the evil would speedily be abated.

PERSONAL.

John A. Hooper, a lumber man of San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

C. Busjaeger, owner of mining interests in Mexico, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Victor E. Shaw, a San Diego attorney, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Mrs. H. Broomsll of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster, No. 924 South Figueroa street.

Frank W. Hadley, a student of the State University, is ill at his home, No. 1126 West Thirtieth street, this city.

Dr. C. B. Clark of Deadwood, S. D., superintendent of the Black Hills Mission, is at the Baltimore Hotel with his wife.

NEW CHINESE ARSENAL.

HONGKONG, May 8.—A contract to supply all the plants necessary for the new arsenal to be constructed in the neighborhood of Canton has been awarded to the Krupp Company. The arsenal will probably be erected at Li Min Koon.

FOUR HUNDRED IN A DAY.

Remarkable Record in Giving Opportunity to Men.

The Bishop Remedy Company of San Francisco claim they have in a single day given that many men an opportunity to rejuvenate themselves by the use of Mormon Bishop's Pills. These pills have the faculty of revitalizing the system, cleansing and purifying blood and nerves, and restoring the patient to a perfect and normal composure. Mormon Bishop's Pills are sold at 50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, by Off & Vaughn Drug Co., 233 S. Spring st.

W.C.T.U. ENTERTAINS.

Engineers and Methodists Partake of the Hospitality of Temperance Workers.

From 1 o'clock yesterday forenoon until almost 6 o'clock last evening a constant stream of visitors now in this city made their way to the Temperance Temple to accept of the hospitality of the Federation of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions. The reception was tendered to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to the delegates and visitors to the Methodist General Conference.

The interior, from the entrance to the farther parlor, had been converted into a very bower of roses and ferns, and at the street entrance stood two little girls gowned in white, who gave to all comers American flags tied with the W.C.T.U. bow of white, as souvenirs. Each visitor was also given a boutonniere of sweet peas.

The forenoon was devoted to the engineers and their friends, and large numbers were present. One of the speakers during the forenoon was a delegate to this convention, Mrs. C. M. Fortune of Roanoake, Va., who was for ten years president of the union at that place.

During the afternoon there were throngs of Methodists and their friends, and the greetings of the State, county and federated unions were presented.

Short addresses were made by Mrs. Florence Richards of Central Ohio, National W.C.T.U. lectured; Mrs. M. S. Cummings of Occidental College; Mrs. A. G. Hollingshead and Dr. J. H. Hollingshead; Mrs. G. W. Brown of Kansas, who was a delegate to the World's W.C.T.U. in Switzerland, and who spoke of this great gathering; O. T. Nichols, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, both of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Harris of Boston, for many years national superintendent of W.C.T.U. music.

The members of the local unions received the guests, and served fruitade and cakes. During the day hundreds of visitors availed themselves of the federation's hospitality.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1905.

P H Medlin and Annie M Gorman to Lena M Kenny, lot 3, block 4, Security Building Association, $10.

F E Crawford and Essie V Crawford to Mrs Henrietta D Upton, portion of lot 4, block L, Cahuenga Tract, $10.

Henry Goodman to E F Sanborn, lot 19, Gaffney Terrace, $10.

Estate of Eva B. Phillips, deceased, order confirming sale to Morris A Curl, lot 24, Arroyo de Lamureth's subdivision, Painter & Hall tract.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Edward C Kammermeyer and Lillian E Kammermeyer, reconveyance of trust property.

Edward C Kammermeyer and Lillian E Kammermeyer to Arthur N Stewart, part lot 5, Kendall's addition and subdivision of Villa Lots to Los Angeles, $1400.

George W Kendall to Arthur N Stewart, part lot 5, Kendall's addition and subdivision of Villa Lots, Los Angeles, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Emma L Bryant, reconveyance of trust property.

H W Stoll and Louise Stoll to R P Knutesen, part lot 29, McDonald tract, Rancho San Pedro, $1000.

C Gordon Buck and Johanna K Buck to Los Angeles Building Company, lot 29, block 25, Charles Victor Hall tract, and part lot 7, block 11, West Los Angeles, $10.

H H Gage to Della Elizabeth Moorhead and Hattie Kelly, lot 11, block 2, Golden Bar tract, $900.

George H Nicholson to Willard N Stanley, lot 1, James L Griffin's subdivision, and undivided 7-64th of well located upon lot 1, said subdivision, etc, $10.

Elwin Ripley Hubbard and Amy E Hubbard to Mattie D Terry, lot 13, Live Oak Farms, $900.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Luna E Van Dresar, lot 151, South Park-avenue Home Tract No 2, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Charlotte E Reed, reconveyance of trust property.

Frank C Platt and Ida Grace Platt to Cornelius D Reed, lots 13, 22 and 25, Frank C Platt Company's First tract, $10.

Same to Frank C Reed, lot 14, same tract, $10.

George T Noble to Robert G Preshaw and Minerva J Preshaw, part block B, Prear tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to W S Collins, reconveyance of trust property.

Lewis C Carlisle and Claire S Carlisle to Clara Mendelson, part lots 1 and 2, Hughes tract, $10.

Clara Mendelson, known as Mrs M Mendelson, and Mrs M C Mendelson, and M Mendelson, to Lewis C Carlisle, lot 17, block 50, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Alfred Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis to George P Thompson, lots 1, 2 and 3, Alfred Ellis subdivision part Barclay's subdivision, $600.

Joseph Allen to Harry Barndollar, lots 11 and 12, block 183, Long Beach, $10.

Gustave H Bauer and Laura A Bauer to P and W Thum Company, lots 1 and 2, Skilton & Stratton's subdivision; part lot 5, block 2, La Puente Place; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 2, La Puente Place, $10.

P and W Thum Company to Gustave H Bauer, part lot 34, subdivision of lot 1, block H, lands of Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, $10.

John T Painter and Julia A Painter to Eunice C Hills, part lot 12 Grosser tract, $10.

Eunice C Hills and Louis O Hills to John W Webb and William Van Loenen, part lot 12, Grosser tract.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Pasadena National Bank, successor in interest to Daniel M Linnard, reconveyance of trust property.

Pasadena National Bank to Pasadena Syndicate, part lot 4, subdivision of lot 10, block C, San Pasqual tract, $10.

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Minnie Kahl, guardian of estate of Henry Hardrum, minor, to Mrs L O Wright, undivided one-fourth interest in lot 22, Goldsworthy Eighth-street tract, $275.

Nebraska and California Real Estate Company, agreement to dedicate to public use a strip 80 feet wide through part Rancho La Cienegas, etc.

George W Lawrence to Nebraska and California Real Estate Company, strip 33 feet wide extending along east line of Cox Place in Rancho La Cienegas, $1.

George W Lawrence, agreement to dedicate to public use a strip 60 feet wide, part Rancho Los Cienegas, $1.

Nebraska and California Real Estate Company to Louise Chapman, lot 15, Home Villa tract; portion of 131.66-acre tract in Rancho La Cienegas, allotted to John G Carpenter and portion of Januoria Abila 455-acre allotment, $10.

Michael Fritz to Rachel O Radeau, lot 21, block BB, addition No 1 to Monrovia, $150.

W A Johnston to J Q Birchfield, lot 13, Clara Gilmore tract, $800.

Abner L Ross and Emma G Ross to Julia Breuer, lot 71, Ross & Dixon tract, $250.

Mathew Hansen to Julia Hansen, part section 5, 2 N 14, $10.

Kate H Wonders to William D Farmer and Martha E Farmer, lot 2, block 7, Gillis subdivision, $10.

John Paddison and Annie P Paddison to Fred Humpler and Annie Humpler, part section 4, 2 S 11, $4000.

J R Maclay and Belle A Maclay to W B Allen, part block 79, Maclay rancho, $10.

George H Smith to Frank A Johnson, part of rancho San Antonio, $10.

Sylvanus S Fawcett and Hannah Fawcett to Susie Bonner, part lot 12, Hunter subdivision, $10.

Sarah A Friderich and G A Friderich to C R West, lot 4, block C, Hughes & Durritt's subdivision, Pomona, $1250.

John S Bowen to Newton E Spence, lot 1, block L, I W Hellman's Sixteenth-street tract, $10.

Cyrenius A Newcomb and Mary Sharpe Newcomb to H M Hamilton, lots 1 and 2, Samuel Stratton subdivision, $10.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Mrs Leo Briggs, lot 30, block 15, Pasadena Villa tract, $70.

Amalea R Sebastian, administratrix of estate of George Sebastian, deceased, to Elizabeth V Seabridge, part section 16, 3 S 11, $10.

O F Gunter and Lydia I Gunter to C A Loomis, ten acres in rancho Santa Gertrudes, $2750.

A W Ryan vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lots 5 and 6, block 107, Bellevue Terrace tract.

John W Reed and Frances B Reed to Lizzie F Allison, lot 3, block 3, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $900.

Ethel E Bundy and F E Bundy to George Guy Bundy, lot 11, block 69, Santa Monica, $10.

Augustus C Hazzard and Jane A Hazzard to Alice Hazzard Dundas, part lot 8, Gunn & Hazzard Tract, and Cullen tract, $375.

G W Reed and Sarah E Reed to Viola B Haskell, lot 4, Howell & How's subdivision.

W S Milbery and Ada Milbery to Otto Hoeppner and Margaret Hoeppner, part lot 5, block 5, San Pasqual tract, $10.

A M Avila and John Nefroney to William Frimmerwerf and Charles Miehls, agreement to convey Santa Margarita and San Jose quartz mines, $1.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Clara John S White to Atwood Sproul, part section 36, 2 S 12, $900.

Podlech, successor in interest to D L Peters, reconveyance of trust property.

M N Avery, trustee, to Jig Niederberger, part lot 28, McDonald tract, in rancho San Pedro, $10.

Williell Thomson and Clara F Thomson to Anna W Pritchard, lot 7, block C, Central tract, $100.

James A Johnstone to Joseph F Fauler, lots 254 and 255, San Dimas, $10.

Mattie W Hughes to Arthur O Lacey, lots 274 and 275, San Dimas, $10.

H H Higley and Mary E Higley to Mrs M W Adams, part lots 27 and 28, block 37, Long Beach, $100.

Milton M Zug and Gertrude F Zug to John Funk, part section 7, 1 S 9, $1800.

Benjamin A Akin to Alice M Fills, lot 9, block 14, West Adams Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Martha Shaw, lot 115, South Park avenue Home tract, No 2, $10.

Susan E Bryson, sometimes called Susen E Bryson, to William E Rogers, part section 21, 2 S 13, $29,500.

A V Rogers to W E Rogers, part section 21, 2 S 13, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John D Van Dorsen, lot 26, South Park avenue Home tract, No 2, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Robert Trigg, lot 215, Central avenue Home tract, $100.

Jane Conger to Joseph B Winsor, lots 19 and 20, block B, D C Lattin subdivision, Alhambra, $10.

R M Whitney to Edison Electric Company, strip 100 feet wide in block 227, Maclay rancho.

Same to same, strip 100 feet wide in block 278, and in south one-half block 320, Maclay rancho.

Pacific Improvement Company to city of Los Angeles, beginning at intersection of south line lot 13, block 5, 45th west line Morgan avenue, northeast, parallel to point in north line of said lot 13, etc, $300.

L F Chapman and Fannie C Chapman to George Wride, portion lot 29 and all lot 31, Adams-street Park tract, $10.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to William Thomas Black, lot 19, block 9, San Gabriel, $70.

W C Weaver and Mary B Weaver to Claudine Weaver Burke, part lots 173 and 172, Kohler tract, $1.

M D Foster, Mary E Painter, G W Newman, Ione Newman, R J Lick, A G Lisk, Daisy E Woodworth, Ardessee Crippen, Myron A Crippen, C W Coman, Mary M Coman, J E Willis, Jennie Willis, Bertha B Deford, Paul F Deford, F Lee Ware, F D Allin, Rosa L Allin, C A Allin, Charles H Guenther, Clara E Guenther, Byron Erkenbrecher, Anna Flora Erkenbrecher, Eva C Ferris, C J Ferris, A Dickinson, Lillie Dickinson, W I Low, F E Low, John Dobbings, Emily Dobbings, George Seemann, John Beck, Emilie Beck, Imelda A Tebbetts, Charles E Tebbetts, Frank S Bonet, Emma A Bonet, W F Bailey and A M Bailey to county of Los Angeles, 40 feet on each side of center line, beginning on south line Montana street, where it intersects center line of Fair Oaks avenue, Painter & Ball tract, south to center line of Dakota street.

Milton D Painter, Mary E Painter, G A Winner, Lorinda Winger, Sylva Lestage, Annie Lestage, A H Royal, J Edward Kent, Mary A Kent, O C Gilson, Isaac Saylin, T J Maynard, Mrs T T Harward, wife; Emma J Terwilliger, Mary A Hickey, D F Nelson, Emily C Nelson, C E Nelson, Anna Nelson, S C Arnold, Jennie W Arnold, D W Lewis, Mary H Lewis, J G Elliott, Florence E Elliott, E L Doane, Mrs E L Doane, Mrs S R Jones, F R Jones, Marie W Jones, Janie Pettit, Emma A Hoag, Myra H Emerson, Miss H Seaberg, Effie Davis, A V Davis, Lena Saylin, Imelda A Tebbetts, Charles E Tebbetts, Philip Weigel, Sr, David P Ward, Emma C Ward, Ralf Perry, Ida M Perry, E W Smith, Mary J Truax, A J Proctor, I J Goldberg, Gertrude Goldberg, Matilda M Andrews, Mrs C B Andrews, Mrs Maggie Vail, William Stiller, George E Benham, John Hutchison, Ida J Benham, F H Bonney, Ella Bonney, J L Conway, M J Conway, James Stewart, Annie Stewart, Mrs Nannie Royal, (formerly Painter,) to county of Los Angeles, strip forty feet on each side beginning in center line of Washington street where it intersects line of Fair Oaks avenue in Painter & Ball tract, south along center line of Fair Oaks avenue to north line of city of Pasadena, $5.

Whittier Lodge, Mary Dodge, A B Royal, Cyrus Wright, A B Norton, O T Barber, Nancy A Barker, G W Newman, W C Bushnell, E J Bushnell, T Holmes, Ellen M Todell, Henry C Todell, Mrs Nannie Royal, (formerly Painter) to same; strip forty feet on each side beginning at intersection of Dakota street with center line of Fair Oaks avenue, Painter & Ball tract, south along center line Fair Oaks avenue to intersecting center line of Washington street, etc, $5.

W M Bates to county of Los Angeles, strip forty feet on each side of center line beginning in center line of Montana street where it intersects line of Fair Oaks avenue in Painter & Ball tract, south along said center line of Fair Oaks avenue to north line of city of Pasadena, $5.

W C James to county of Los Angeles, strip forty feet wide on west side of line beginning intersection of center line of Dakota street with center line of Fair Oaks avenue in Painter & Ball tract, south along said center line said width of forty feet to west thereof a distance of 349 feet, etc, $1.

Andreas Stoll and Verena Stoll to Robert Stoll, part section 34, 2 S 13, $1200.

G M Burlingame and Callie J Burlingame to county of Los Angeles, commencing forty feet west of center line of Fair Oaks avenue and 25 feet south of north line of lot 3, Woodworth and Beardsley's subdivision, etc, $5.

James P Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, L Margie Field and Henry M Field to county of Los Angeles, strip 34 feet wide on east side of Fair Oaks avenue from center line thereof, extending north a distance of 1320 feet from southwest corner of J P Nelson's subdivision, etc, $5.

William Y Lawlor, J C Hoxie, Nora L Holland and Beulah Wayland to county of Los Angeles, strip 15 feet on west side of following-described center line, commencing on south line of Montana street where it intersects line of Fair Oaks avenue in Painter & Ball tract, south such width of 25 feet west of said center line a distance of 309 feet to Kenyon street, etc, $5.

Mrs Mary J Cockingham, Peter P Cockingham, Elias Matlin, Bessie Matlin, Cyrus Brown, Elizabeth H Brown, H E Redfield, May Malcolm, Albert Chase, Ida G Cheatham, Jasper W Brown, Laura J Redfield to county of Los Angeles, strip 20 feet each side of following-described center line: Beginning at iron pipe set at southeast corner of block F, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, etc, $5.

Blanche J Chaffee to Frank P Chaffee, part lots 1 and 2, Goodwin tract.

Charles D Morgan and Carrie C Morgan to J B Holloway, lot 16, Highland subdivision, $75.

Mordecai O Washington to Livias K McFarland, lot 43, Brannen tract, $900.

W H Gilbert and Mary E Gilbert to Thomas S Wadsworth, lot 5, block A, Cameron tract, $10.

Admiral Borden and Mary O Borden to A W Ross, lot 13, William J Kitts Home tract No 1, $20.

Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles to Martha J Clark, lot 2, block 5, Homestead tract of Pioneer Building Lot Association, $900.

Gano Henry to Joseph P Colton, Mary O Colton, part lots 2 and 3, block 4, subdivision of Rancho Providencia & Scott tract, $10.

Elsie M Wood to Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company, lot 17, block 84, Second Addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Elsie M Wood, part lot 17, block 84, second addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

Emily B Moore and D A Moore to William D Berchfield, lot 28, Moore & Wilson's subdivision of block 11, Rudecinda tract, San Pedro, $275.

Estate and guardianship of Gladys L Newcomb, Elmo E Newcomb and Leola L Newcomb, minors, order confirming sale to C A Kelley, undivided one-half interest in lot 13, Benedict & Sons' subdivision of Painter & Ball's tract.

Manhattan Beach Company to Mrs E M Winston, lots 1 to 9 and lots 20 to 22, block 118, Manhattan Beach, $10.

William P Jeffries to R H Jeffries, lot 11, Todd's subdivision of part of Hall's tract, $10.

Isabel C Ewing to Clara B De Witt and Mary Stewart, part lots 1 and 2, of Aldrich & Hotaling's subdivision, $25.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to E W Nettleton, reconveyance of trust property.

William H Minster and Sarah J Minster to Stephen Rankin, lot 2, block 2, Ames subdivision of Glassell tract, $10.

University of Southern California to F L Forrester, H T Coffin, lots 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 11, R 4; lot 6, block 21, R 4, Wilmington, $5.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to R W Poindexter, lot 1, Newerf tract, No 3, $750.

George W Shires and Mary Annetta Shires to Emma W Rottenberg, lot 5, block A, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

Albert H Freshwater (sometimes written A H Freshwater) and Gertrude B Freshwater to W S Stevens, lot 4, block 125, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Ines M Adams and Lester L Adams to J A Gates, lots 7 and 15, Eagle Rock, $10.

Samuel Higginbotham, Jr, and Anna E Higginbotham to W H Scott and Kate Scott, lot 22, Thomas & Galbraith tract, $10.

Maude Lord Parker and Lewis C Parker to James S Drake, lots 61 and 62, Victor Heights tract, $1000.

Hettie E Newton et Orin Porter, part lot 9, Lick tract, $1500.

A Title Insurance and Trust Company to Flora Marvin, lots 60 and 61, Ocean Park Place, $10.

D G Stephens and Elmira Stephens to Charles A Lofgren and Christina Lofgren, part lots 18, 19 and 20, block 25, Claremont, $750.

W H Workman and Marie E Workman to Thomas W Sanderson, part lot 71, Spence's addition to Boyle Heights, $200.

Estate of Thomas Banbury, deceased, order confirming sale to E S Rosenberger, lots 29, Wilmington Colony tract, part lot 14, subdivision of rancho La Canada.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Thomas Bonks, part lot 286, section H, Rosedale Cemetery, $75.

Same to same, agreement to care for same, $75.

George Morton to Pernecay Phelps, lot 22, block E, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Sepanka Opid to Ludwig Opid, part lot 5, block J, San Pasqual tract.

O F Scherer to Noah Guth and Sarah Guth, lot 20, block 25, C V Hall's tract, $1.

Union Trust and Realty Company to same, same property, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Percy Cunningham and Flora M Cunningham to Edith D Newerf, part lot 4, block 28, East Los Angeles, installments, to bear cent, $900.

F E Knutesen and Annah P Knutesen to H W Stoll, part lot 29, McDonald tract, 1, 2 and 3 years, 6 per cent, $500, $500, $500, $500.

Los Angeles Building Company to Security Savings Bank, part lot 7, block U, West Los Angeles, 2 years, 9 per cent, $1500.

Luna E Van Dresar to A M F McCullough, lot 151, South Park-avenue Home Tract No 2, installments, 10 per cent, $100, $100, $200.

Willkie G Mosteller and Winifred A Mosteller to John Hoffinger, part lot 105, Wilson tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

William L Younger to Jennie Mackay, part lots 20 and 21, block A, West Los Angeles, 3 years, 10 per cent, $500.

William F Chase and R E Burnham-Clapp to F E Burnham, beginning at northeast corner lot 12, Culver tract, north to southerly line of California street, etc. Beginning at point where west line Grand avenue extended southerly through land of Chase would intersect south line California street, south on west 425 feet, etc. Part Division E, lands of San Gabriel Orange Growers' Association, 3 years, 10 per cent, $13,000.

Charles D Hughes to Lewis C Carlisle, part lots 1 and 2, Hughes tract, installments, November 15, 1904, November 15, 1905, 9 per cent, $500, $1000, $2000, $2000.

George P Thompson and Ida M Thompson to Alfred Ellis, lots 1, 2 and 3, Alfred Ellis subdivision, part Barclay's subdivision, 3 years, 9 per cent, $800.

Gustavus H Bauer and Laura A Bauer to P and W Thum Company, part lot 34, subdivision of lot 1, block H, lands of Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, 5 years, 8 per cent, $9000, $40,000, $55,000.

Eunice C Hills and Louis O Hills to John T Painter, part lot 12, Grosser tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $425.

Pasadena Syndicate to Bankers' Savings Bank, part of lot 4, subdivision of lot 10, block C, San Pasqual tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $2500.

S C Bogart and Carrie A Bogart to United Investment Company, lot 12, Peck's subdivision of block 74, San Pedro, 2 years, 9 per cent, $2250.

Fred Humpeler and Anna Humpeler to John Paddison, part section 4, 2 S 11, 2 years, 9 per cent, $2500.

Estate of Francis H Noble, deceased, decree distributing to Glen C Noble, 1-3 estate of Annie Andro Noble, deceased, 1-3 division or interest in lots 23 and 24, block 12, Whittier.

M L Wicks to Mrs Florence I Cooper, lot 223, Edendale tract, $250.

Estate of Robert H Smith, deceased, decree distributing to Leota Smith Kellogg, part lot 6, Edgar's subdivision; to heirs and devisees of Margaret E Smith, deceased, lot 1, Kings Baker subdivision of lots 1 to 4, block 3, Harvey tract; part lots 17 and 20, block 1, Bennett tract; lot 18, Charleton & Summerfield subdivision of Dunnigan tract; lots 74, 75, 76 and 77, University addition.

Jane Lo Evelyn A Hagerty, lot 13, block D, Nadeau Orange tract, $500.

Amos J Merriam and Elisa J Merriam to Clyde S Wentworth and Mabel L Wentworth, lot 12, S J Rolph's subdivision, Pomona, $350.

W M Curtiss and Jennie Curtiss to P W Hesse, part lots 11 and 4, block 122, Long Beach, $100.

J J Morgan and Anna B Morgan to Emma Palmer, part of tract marked Reservoir on map of Alhambra & Nash's subdivision, $10.

Charles D Terry and Hattie A Terry to La Fayette Williams and Emily F Williams, part lot 3, block J, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $50.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Mrs Frances Noles, part lot 20, block 84, second addition to Hermosa, $10.

Mary Louise Cartier and Frank J Cartier to Alexander Murdock, part section 6, 1 N 13, $10.

McCarthy Company to Sarah Kniffen, lots 4 and 11, block A, McCarthy Company's subdivision, $10.

Total, $62,400.

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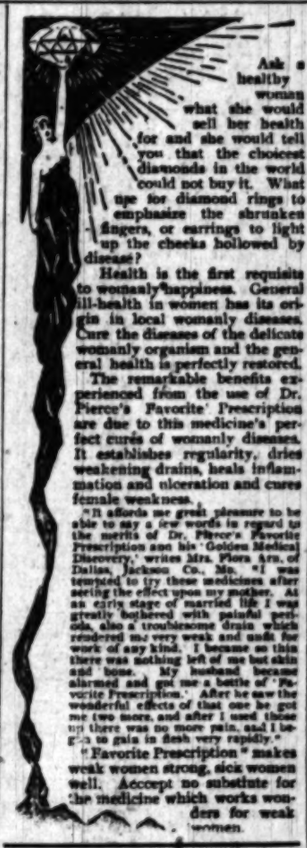

Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease?

Health is the first requisite to womanly happiness. General ill-health in women has its origin in local womanly diseases. Cure the diseases of the delicate womanly organism and the general health is perfectly restored.

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Vital decline, commonly called weakness, is the result of a diseased condition. This disturbing cause is nearly always found in the prostate gland, where the nerve center is located. The prostate becomes affected by one or more local diseases, inflammation, enlargement, varicocele, etc. We published years ago the first information ever given out on prostatic trouble as the cause of vital weakness; since that time our theories have been accepted by all the best eastern specialists and at the same time every pretended specialist copies our advertisements, proving absolutely nothing of our successful means of relieving most of this trouble. We are glad to see that a few specialist can succeed in curing these conditions. Anybody can advertise but the genuine specialist only can satisfy patients and stand by his value received.

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The Cure of Chronic Diseases

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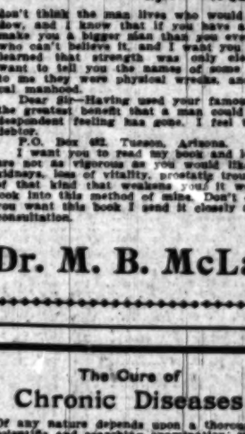

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Functional Weakness

In many cases is made chronic by the unreasonable treatment employed. An attempt to force nature by harsh methods is the direct cause of failure.

Twenty years' experience enables me to treat and cure these conditions with marked success. My treatment is the most reasonable, rational and effective, and you will note improvement from the first.

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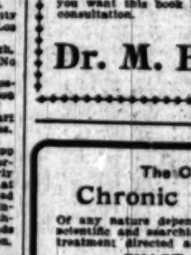

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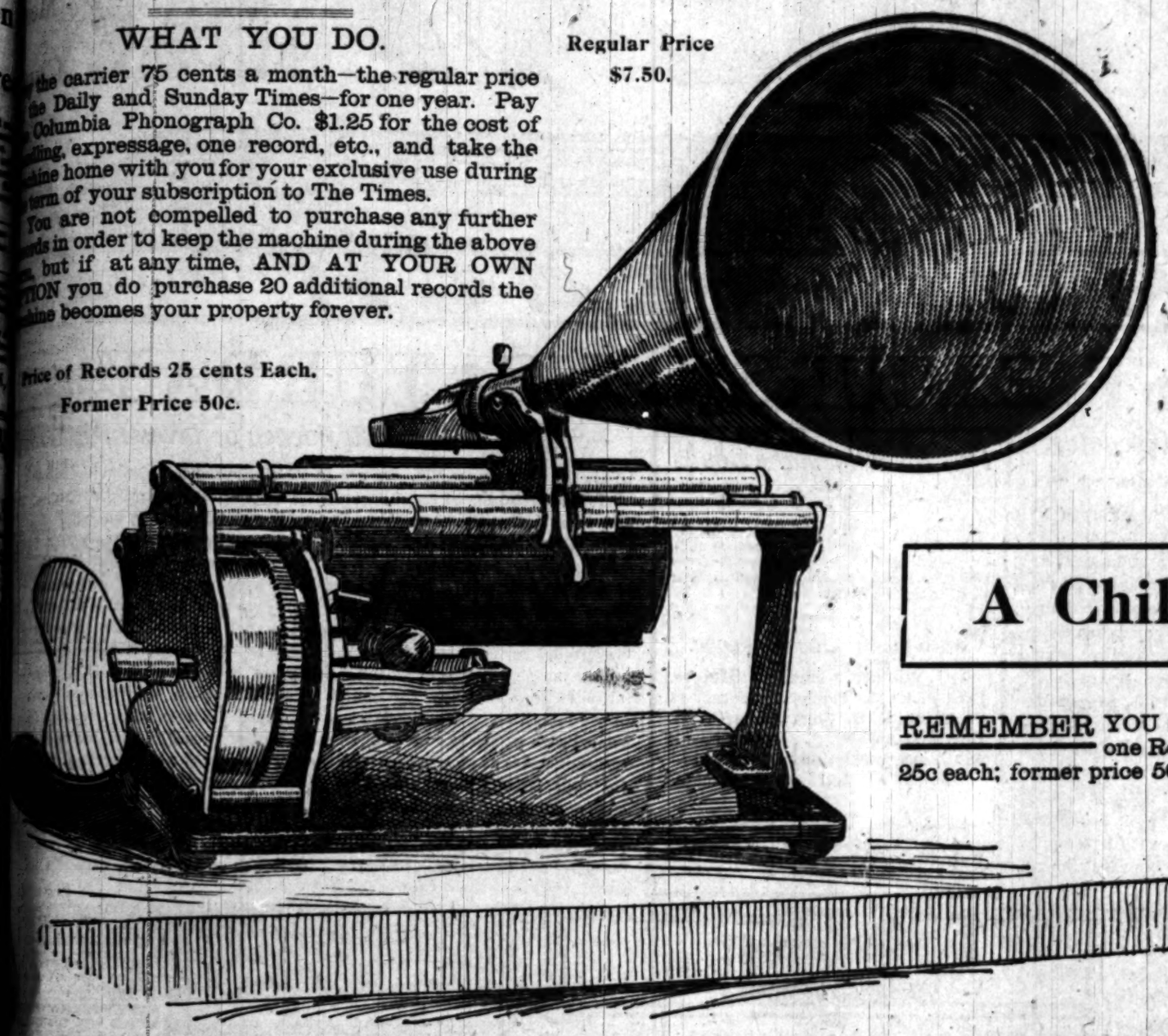

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...UL bride, a wealth of ...ers and the sweetest of ...ds the wedding last even... Ethel Agnes Chapin, ...f Mr. and Mrs. Will Emer..., and Guy Benson Tibbott, ...prettiest witnessed for ... The event took place ...e of the bride's parents, No. ...ur avenue. The bride, who ...rly charming and talent... ...a quaint gown of white ... dim, with shirrings and ...l long-shouldered sleeves, ...ace made the girl of 1530 ...while over all fell a soft ...ught up with orange blos... ...rried in her arms a sheaf ...white roses. The beautiful ...ring service, which re... ...quires to perform it, was ...by Rev. Dr. P. M. Buck, ...from East India and Dr. ...of Cleveland, O., both ...conference. These minis... ...both old friends of the ...family. Harry Hough was ...Miss Elma French was ...; and she wore a most ...fashioned from white ...made elaborately over ... The matron of honor, ...Bartlett, a bride of a ...extremely pretty in her own ...of softest white crêpe ...two bridesmaids, sisters ...Misses Bessie and Edna ...particularly charming in ...frocks of pink silk, with ...and they carried great ...of Maman Cochet roses, ...attendants. Thomas ...young son of Dr. and ...acted as ring-bearer, ...a Cupid than any... ...suit of white with his ...-old face, shaded with ...glow with delight and ...excited position.

... went to the altar, ...Rossiter of Pasadena, ...by Mrs. Della M. Gordon, ...Me," and as the ...the sweet and solemn ...Lohengrin march rang ... During the cere... "Serenade" was soft... ...De Nubila's orchestra, ...the evening music was ...

... was performed be... ...of white tulle and ... canopy itself consist... ...work of white tulle, in ...depths were enmeshed ...and the pillars sup... ...airily festooned with ...of softest tulle. An ...formed by tall baskets of ...white filled with long... ...ation, all joined togeth... ...of satin ribbon ending in ...About the room, a frieze ...roses was strung with ...and wall vases filled ...ornations added to the ...gems. The lights were ...white tulle and bows of ...were about the room. ...reception room pink ...were arranged in pro... ...the mantel was heavily ...graceful brake ferns, ...cast a soft glow ...shades of tulle. ...-room a particularly ...was carried out. On ...vase filled with vary... ...pink Shirley poppies ...mirror, and silver can... ...with pink and green ...dainty accessories. ...roses were carried from the corners of the room to the chandeliers, which were shaded with pink, and about the rooms were arranged great bouquets and festoons of regal Maman Cochet roses, and intermingled with their sweetness was the dainty green of the asparagus plumosus fern.

The groom's gift to the best man was a handsome pearl pin, and to each of the pretty girl attendants a silver double heart brooch. The groom's gift to the fair and dainty bride was a beautiful watch and chain, set in pearls.

After the wedding a reception was held when congratulations were extended, and refreshments were served by Christopher. Mrs. Chapin, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of lavender grenadine, with touches of violet velvet about it.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts form their loving friends. Mr. Tibbott received from his hunting friends a handsome gun draped in crape, as a sign that this venture into matrimony would surely end his hunting days. There were other things, too many to mention, and after a brief wedding journey this popular young couple will settle in Los Angeles, in the dear little home which the groom has prepared for his bride.

Seventh Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan of No. 618 South Burlington avenue entertained last evening in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary, and the completion of their beautiful new home. The lower part of the house was decorated with the yellow mustard so typical of the glowing fields of sunny California. Behind a screen of papyrus on the stair landing a band of musicians was stationed who discoursed sweet music. Baskets of sweet peas were arranged above stairs in graceful profusion, suggestive of the floral decorations at the wedding seven years ago.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cline of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polhamus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yerrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPherson of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Nue, Mr. and Mrs. George Parkyn, Mrs. McGinnus, Mrs. May Hunter; Misses Mable Reynolds, Anna Walker, Vera Holden, Anna Walker, Della Butterworth, Louise, Thresher, Gertrude McCaffery, Bertha Walker, Ruth Bosbyshell, Clara Bosbyshell, Anne Leland, Louise Bosbyshell and Hurle; Messrs. Felix McGinnus, Will Wolters, Leo Gibson, Frank Lathrop, Harrington, Alexander Ingraham, W. Taylor, Tom Fox, Ed Butterworth, George Butler, George Blech, Frank Nance, G. W. Nance of Oxnard, Northrop, E. Swain, Fred Nash, Ed Garrison, Ira Le Tour and Malone, Joyce and Amos Burr of San Francisco.

Caulkins-Caldon.

Tuesday evening at Epworth Methodist Church took place the nuptials of Miss Etna Dell Caulkins and Frank E. Caldon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bunker. The bride was attended by her twin sister, Miss Edna, and the groom by his brother-in-law, D. W. Chamberlain, while little Florence Goodell was flower girl. Percy Goodell was the ring bearer. The bride's gown was of cream crepe with lace and pearl ornaments. The bridesmaid wore a dainty white Swiss gown with lace and pink ribbon trimmings. The flower girl's dress was of white Swiss with blue trimmings. The church was decorated with pink and white, and behind the altar was an arrangement of white roses with a sprinkling of ferns and twining ivy. The pink flowers were arranged in baskets about the church and a touch of lavender was added by a few choice flowers in fancy baskets. The conple stood under a canopy formed of ribbon and just over their heads was a true lover's knot. Miss Percilla Butterfield presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, and also that from Mendelssohn.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Goodell, No. 823 Alpine street, where numerous friends and relatives gathered for congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon will be at home to their friends after June 19 at No. 900 East Forty-ninth street.

Wedding at St. Stephen's.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding was solemnized in the quaint little St. Stephen's Church at Hollywood, when Miss Helen Louise Bailey became the bride of Bayard Smith Gallaudet, the ceremony being performed by the father of the groom, Rev. L. H. Gallaudet. Miss Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Prescott Bailey of Hollywood. She is a resident of Hollywood, but previously lived in Los Angeles and has a wide circle of friends in this city. The pretty little church presented a dainty appearance, in its modest trimming of white marguerites and roses. The church itself is in dark green, and against this as a background were arranged great clusters of white marguerites at the altar, and the couple stood in front of a bank of white roses. On either side of the altar were high vases of marguerites and at each pew were clusters of the modest yellow-eyed blooms, tied with white tulle. The pretty blonde bride wore a gown of blue etamine, made with shirrings, and a charming hat to match. She carried a white and gold prayer book, and was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Bailey in a becoming creation of champagne-colored etamine, and a large picture hat with yellow roses. She carried a cluster of yellow roses. Three pretty girls in dainty gowns and picture hats ushered in the guests. They were Misses Marie Gavagan, Louise MacFarland and Mae Prentiss. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bailey has been the recipient of much pleasant social attention, and she and her husband received many beautiful gifts.

Events to Come.

Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey of No. 1006 South Figueroa street is planning a luncheon to be given on next Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. P. Jones of Santa Monica. On the evening of the same day Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard of No. 2317 Figueroa street will give a large dinner party.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Walter J. Wren of Ingraham street will entertain members of the La Paloma Club.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Katherine Stearns of St. James Park, will entertain with a children's party for her little friends.

Sweet Pea Luncheon.

Mrs. Julius S. Morris of No. 1310 South Grand avenue gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Heineman and her sister, Mrs. H. M. Wallenstein, who are here on a visit from San Francisco. The table centerpiece was of red and white sweet peas and places were marked with the delicate flowers, while about the room the flowers were massed in artistic profusion.

Home from College.

Among those who have reached home for the summer vacation from the northern colleges are the Misses Lois Nauer, Pearl Eckstein and George McLain, from Stanford, and Albert Salisbury of Berkeley. On Friday Miss Ruby Kimble, the pretty little blonde, who took a prominent part in the junior farce at Stanford, will arrive in town to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. Kimble of No. 2426 South Flower street.

Miss Lucile Mart Dixon has arrived from Berkeley and is at home to her friends at No. 1023 West Twenty-third street.

For Miss Schwab.

A party was given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Vendome in honor of Miss Hattie Schwab, who left yesterday for her home in Pennsylvania. It was in the form of a farewell surprise, and games and music were features of the evening, while later refreshments were served. The affair was given by members of the United Presbyterian Church, and among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Watson of San Diego, who are here for the conference.

Box Party.

Miss Evangeline Cope gave a box party yesterday afternoon at the Orpheum in honor of one of the most charming of June brides, Miss Teresa Smith, who is soon to wed Fred Maier. After the show the guests were served with refreshments at Christopher's and the large round table was exquisite with delicate pink roses and rose-shaded silver candelabra. Each place was marked by heart-shaped cards, bearing sketches of Cupids carrying suit cases. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ben Smith, Jr.; Miss Teresa Smith, Miss Elsie Cook, Miss Frances Cope, Miss May Wiley, Miss Belle Wiley and Miss Grace Newton.

For Mrs. Hoy.

Mrs. T. H. Dudley of Santa Monica entertained yesterday at tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. Erwin Hoy, who leaves this week for the East.

Driving Club Matinee.

The Driving Club matinée on Saturday afternoon promises a charming array of society folk. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton have taken a box for the occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bundrem have also a box. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones will entertain a party.

Informal Affair.

Miss Elsie Cook of San Francisco was guest of honor at a delightful affair given on Tuesday evening by Miss Maude Mosar of West Twenty-third street.

An east-bound Burlington train was wrecked three miles east of Moorcroft, Wyo., by the spreading of rails, and George Carpenter of Cody was killed. A number of delegates on their way to the State convention at Laramie were injured, but not seriously.

A Big Special Sale.

Calls & Cooper have succeeded the Miller Cloak and Suit Company, 323 South Broadway, by way of introduction to the ladies of this city the new firm is holding a great inaugural special sale. Only the newest styles are shown.

Two Days at Hotel Del Monte.

First-class ticket between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop and two days' entertainment at famous Hotel Del Monte, only $22. Children, $14.50. Privilege of 30 days' stop-over. Bathing, boating, fishing, driving, riding, automobiling, golfing, etc. Scenery beautiful and grand. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

SAM GRANT'S SURPRISE PARTY.

GUEST PRESENTS HIM WITH A WELT IN THE FACE.

Officer Parker Armed With a Freshly Baked Cherry Pie Quells an Incipient Riot in First Street. E. C. Morris and a Friend Booked for Disturbing the Peace.

About a quart of gore was tapped from the physiognomy of Sam Grant, a well-known Elk, during a wild street fight in front of Grant's saloon on First street yesterday.

With a home-made cherry pie in one hand, Officer Parker dashed off a street car and arrested the whole bunch as they were scurrying like quails for cover. The attempt of loaferdom to "square" the thing with the police became amusing and made Parker so angry that he nearly hit a man with his precious cherry pie.

The trouble was that a man named E. C. Morris came into Grant's saloon very drunk and very dignified and imagined that he was insulted. He asked Grant, who was standing near the bar, to go somewhere with him, and when Grant declined, the man hit him a mighty welt in the face.

In two seconds they burst through the swinging doors of the saloon, fighting like two wild cats.

Grant fell or was knocked down and hit his head against the curb which made the blood gush down his face in a stream. He sprang to his feet like a demon and was rushing for Morris, but when he saw the police coming he turned about and entered the saloon with one dive.

When Officer Parker put Morris under arrest, he placed him in charge of a little man in the crowd who in height came about up to the big man's waist line. No sooner had Parker disappeared in the saloon after Grant, than a half-tipsy man came up and started to drag Morris away, the little man holding wildly to the fellow's coat.

Parker came to the rescue and the friend tried to persuade him to let the man go.

Mr. Morris, however, did not want to go. He was beginning to feel torn and wrung with all the emotions of half-drunken remorse. He dashed blindly into the saloon and held out his hand to bleeding Grant, beseeching for forgiveness. Grant was bathing off the gore and took down the towel long enough to let out a blood-curdling stream of oaths, before which Morris retired, very much hurt.

They were booked at the station for disturbing the peace. Grant gave bail.

That Quarrel.

"I see that the quarrel between the Peruvians and Brazilians concerns a strip of rubber territory."

"Couldn't one side or the other stretch a point?"

"No. It's over the boundaries, you see. Just as soon as they struck the debatable ground one bounded one way and the other bounded the other."

"I suppose it will be a gumshoe campaign?"

"Yes, and no doubt a lot of the unfortunate combatants will be erased."

"No doubt. But how will they decide the question at issue?"

"That's the rub."

"You mean that's the rubber."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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METHODIST EXCURSION SATURDAY

A Grand Opportunity for Conference Delegates.

Seaside Park and Long Beach will warmly welcome the Conference delegates next Saturday. The Pacific Electric Railway Company has extended the courtesies of free transportation to Long Beach to all the delegates, the grand Bath House will be thrown open to the city's guests, and special attractions will make the trip a most memorable one. This excursion affords a grand opportunity to the visitors to enjoy a day at the seaside, and one that should be taken advantage of by every delegate. Long Beach is intensely interesting to the Methodists, for Methodism is practically responsible for the "thriving city by the sea." A few years ago Long Beach was the site of a Methodist Camp Meeting. Today it is a prosperous, progressive city of 10,000 people—and seems yet in its infancy. The Methodist influence has made Long Beach famous on account of its clean moral tone, its fine churches, the Chautauqua Conventions, and the refinement and culture of the community. Seaside Park is not a suburb of Long Beach—it is a part of the city itself. Your visit to Long Beach will be incomplete unless you see Seaside Park with its beautiful lake, its grand beach, its superb marine view, and the many beautiful homes already there.

Lots Directly on the Beach Only $450 up.

Purchasers of Seaside Park property may secure, if desired, an Insurance policy, issued by the Title Insurance & Trust Company, which absolutely insures title to any property purchased.

Ocean Fronts $750 and $1,000.

A. J. Wallace, Charles R. Drake, Frederick H. Rindge, George F. Cochrane, H. B. Chase, Charles H. Howland and W. J. Williams---all well known to Southern California—are among the residents of Seaside Park.

Take the Long Beach Car at Ocean Avenue and Pine Street, Long Beach, for Seaside Park. Cars every 5 minutes, fare 5 cents.

Seaside Park for Residence or Investment

Offers the choicest seaside property in all of Southern California. Situated right in the city of Long Beach, with a safe sheltered surf for bathing, a fine beach of clean white sand, and a beautiful little lake affording the finest of still water bathing for those who do not care for the surf. Seaside Park is connected with the Bath House, Pleasure Pier and Pavilion by a broad board walk along the beach, making a pleasant promenade. If you know anything about the increasing value of Southern California beach property you certainly will recognize that Seaside Park offers the best profit-promising investment in the entire southwest. A few hundred dollars invested here now will in a few years, in every probability, represent a value of as many thousands. This is not an idle theory—it is only a repetition of experience at Long Beach. Those who invested in Long Beach property even one year ago, and six months ago, have seen values increase at an amazing rate. *After next week the Terminal of the Los Angeles-Long Beach system of the Pacific Electric Railway will be at Seaside Park.* As you ride to Long Beach Saturday note the speed of the cars, as they run over the smoothest roadbed in the country. From Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles, you will be able to reach Seaside Park in less time than any other beach on the coast, and by the finest, fastest electric railway in America.

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DIES AWFUL DEATH TO SAVE HER CHILD.

MRS. LOUISA PARDO, who was killed by a car on the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company Tuesday evening near Watt Station, gave up her life in order to save that of her six-year-old son. When the accident was first reported the statement was made that she had been struck while crossing the tracks, but at the Coroner's inquest yesterday the fact was brought out in evidence that it was a mother's love that had caused the death of the woman. The deceased was an illiterate Mexican woman, but she was none the less a heroine.

Children are numerous among the Mexican families who live in the vicinity of Watt Station, and with that childish disregard for danger that marks the age of indiscretion these children often play on the tracks of the electric railroad. There have been several accidents there, but until now these have not been accompanied by loss of life.

The story of the mother's heroism was told simply and plainly yesterday at the inquest by several persons who witnessed the tragedy. The burden of the story was that children were playing upon the track, among them the child of the dead woman. A moment before the accident the mother came out to call her little one, and saw him upon the track. She also saw the car approaching. Realizing that her child was in danger she ran to save the boy. He had not seen or heard the approaching car which was bearing down upon him at terrific speed.

Unmindful of her own danger, the mother dashed upon the track, calling to the little fellow to get out of the way. She reached him in time only to throw him bodily out of the path of the cruel wheels. Then she half turned to save herself, but too late. The car struck and threw her forty feet or more. When the men in charge of the car reached her she was dead. She had given her life for her child. The little fellow was among the first to reach the side of his dead mother, but he did not realize what had happened. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

LOS ANGELES GIRL IN CHINA.

DR. MAUD MACKEY WRITES OF HER PROFESSIONAL WORK.

She Has Clinics Every Afternoon Which Are Largely Attended. Not Much Chance for Specialists Among the Celestials, as All Sorts of Diseases Have to be Treated.

Dr. Maud Mackey, who graduates in medicine from the University of California and has a large circle of friends in Los Angeles, has been living in China for several years, where she is engaged in the practice of her profession. During the Boxer troubles she was located in the disturbed zone and escaped with her life almost by a miracle. In a letter written to the editor of the Southern California Practitioner from Paotingfu, China, under date of March 25, last, Dr. Mackey gives some interesting details of her daily professional life.

"It is not easy to keep up with the times out here," she writes, "but we try to keep from getting too rusty by reading our medical magazines and sending for all the new books we can afford. I hope to take a post-graduate course somewhere when I go home on furlough. We have two hospitals here in Paotingfu. Dr. Charles Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania has charge of the men's hospital. He sees from fifty to sixty patients a day in his clinics, and operates almost every afternoon. I have clinics every afternoon and see from forty to fifty women each day. The women's hospital is convenient and suitable for the work done in it, though I am sure it would seem very simple and primitive to Los Angeles surgeons—but it is clean and convenient. I have found my training at the little Sixth-street hospital in Los Angeles of more help to me, since I have had to depend on myself so much, than anything else.

"The terrible times here in China in 1900 took away all of our assistants, so we have to train people from the beginning. The material is pretty poor, usually, and I do all of the dressings myself. Sometimes it has been necessary when alone to give the anesthetic, as well as to operate. In such a case one cannot be strictly aseptic. Dr. Lewis and I operate together often, but we cannot always do so, as the Chinese prejudices have to be recognized. One cannot be a specialist in anything here, for we meet all sorts of diseases in the most extreme state of neglect. Skin diseases, eye troubles and tuberculosis in every imaginable form are perhaps the most common. In obstetrics I never see a normal case, for the Chinese depend upon their own native midwives, except in cases they cannot manage. I have five cancer patients just now. We meet many deformities, too. A boy came to me the other day without any ears; just a few little tags of flesh where the external ears ought to be."

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MORE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

MEANS MUCH FOR LOS ANGELES POSTAL SERVICE.

Repeated Efforts to Induce Washington Officials to Improve Railway Postoffice Between Here and Ash Fork Results in Addition of a Sixth Crew.

News was received yesterday by Chief Clerk Toll of the Railway Mail Service that the department has allowed an additional crew of mail clerks for the run between Los Angeles and Ash Fork, Ariz., on the Santa Fé Railroad. The full railway postoffice for this line was secured three or four years ago through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, working in conjunction with Gen. John R. Matthews, then postmaster of this city, and the run was operated with six crews until about a year ago, when, for some reason not made plain here, one crew was laid off.

This reduced the lay-off time of the rest of the clerks and put their line below the standing of other runs similarly situated. The same organizations that were instrumental in getting the run established were appealed to for the purpose of securing the reassignment of a sixth crew, and though the Washington officials were inclined to disregard the request at first, they have reconsidered the matter, and have announced that the force will be augmented July 1.

This will increase the pay roll of the Los Angeles postoffice about $6000 annually. The clerks on this run are elated over the relief promised.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The affairs of the athletic association are in the hands of the following-named officers, elected yesterday: W. E. Roberts, president; Miss Vera Brooke, vice-president; Frank P. Beal, secretary; Harold McClanahan, treasurer. Robert Blee, '07, was elected football manager.

Prof. W. S. Stevenson of the history and economics department has been sick a few days, but his rapid recovery makes it likely that he will hear his recitations next week.

Miss Charlotte Paine of Riverside, ex-'04, was the guest of Miss Mae McClung a few days.

An oratorical special will leave Saturday evening at 5 o'clock on the Salt Lake road, carrying the U.S.C. and Occidental representatives for the annual intercollegiate contest in oratory in Pomona. Guy A. Dyer of U.S.C., and J. P. Hagerman of Occidental are the local contestants.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

...LES SPROUT PIN FEATHERS.

...STITUTED LAST NIGHT IN PASADENA.

...Union Plumbers Reported ...to Arbitrate, but Masters ...Run Their Own Business. ...Makes Large Haul in ...Where the Occupants Sleep.

...ENA, Office of The Times, No. ...Raymond Avenue, May 19.— ...Acts of the Fraternal Order ...sprouted pin feathers last ...The Crown City Band headed ...of 300 as it marched ...streets for an hour, illumi... ...places with red fire and ...the atmosphere with shouts ...is all right.

...was instituted by Charles ...of San Francisco, State Dep... ...Worthy President, assisted ...Deputy Walter Moore of ...and Bert Mackley of San ...

...names were on the char... ...Angeles sent a delegation ...There were present ...San Pedro, and about ...from other Southern Cali... ...After the institution of ...banquet was spread and ...delivered by Messrs. ...and Lockett, and short ...made by various members ...

...of the newly-constituted lodge ...as follows: Worthy Past ...R. O. McCord; Worthy Presi... ...Lockett; Worthy Vice-Presi... ...Harrison; Worthy Chaplain, ...Worthy Secretary, ...Worthy Treasurer, ...Worthy Conductor, ...Worthy Inside Guard, Wil... ...Worthy Outside Guard, ...Worthy Trustees, K. Stevens, ...Ralph Bassett; Worthy ...A. E. Carder.

...WOULD ARBITRATE.

...strike promises to be a ...Nightly meetings ...the strikers, and evidence ...encreased position is given ...attitude assumed. The ...out that an arbitration ...the Masters Plumbers' ...could be met in a spirit of ...the masters say they ...has been experienced in ...workmen for all the ...run in the interest of ...contracts have been ...been made public, and ...member said last night ...place prove to have ...the purpose of inter... ...established, public ...soon put it out of ...

...strikers were said yes... ...with the men each ...the disgraceful pro... ...Monday night meeting. ...the men attained an ...frame of mind, it is said ...have thought best to at... ...in order to prevent a ...trouble and perhaps ...the faithful out of jail. ...were in secret session ...hr., and declined to give ...information.

...AR DOES WELL.

...business isn't what it ...but once in awhile a per... ...of the jimmy makes a ...give him encouragement ...success. Such was the ...yesterday as having oc... ...night before at the home ...Caroline Currier at No. 150 ...Hobart avenue. The Currier ...returned when the occupants ...The burglar found an ...unwanted it, and pried off ...from a window.

...way was over the window ...money hunter passed ...bedrooms where people ...slumbering. In the ...adventure he found two ...about looking lonely. ...one and $35 from the ...diamond stick pin and a ...watch were picked up just ...looked good and easy. ...success, the burglar ...the neighborhood and ...attempted the home of ...Sandeman at No. 24 ...Normandie crescent. It is ...seems to be the world ...during under load with ...and simplicity; the ...is an invention of ...girls seems fully ...satisfaction. Send for ...

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...of a bon voyage to Mr. Keiser of Scranton, Pa., who for some weeks past has been the guest of Mr. Swan. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. F. B. Swan, and those present were Miss Howland, Miss Valiette, Miss Cloud, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Rowland, Miss Otis and Messrs. Swan, Keiser, Stimson, Dwight, Kenyon, Snyder and Montgomery.

Miss Goodlander, who has been spending a month in Pasadena, as the guest of Mrs. R. L. Rogers, has returned to her home in Rockville, Ill.

Arthur A. Dodworth arrived from New York Tuesday, and will spend the summer with his parents in Pasadena.

Miss Elizabeth Horton entertained Occidental friends, at an informal dance last evening, at her home in this city. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and a pleasant evening was passed. Those present were the Misses McKalip, Brookes, Means, McComb and Merrill, and Messrs. Buell, C. A. Spaulding, Hammack, Blee, Dukes and McComb.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Secretary E. A. Walker of the Board of Education has completed his estimate of school expenses for the coming year and places the total at $99,325. The sum of $20,000 is needed for High School maintenance; $5000 for completion of High School grounds, furniture, etc.; $7900 for kindergarten maintenance; $2500 for new kindergarten; $6400 for graded schools. About $3500 comes by special fund from the State.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Methodists turned down Pasadena's invitation to come over and have a ride, but they were nice about it, explaining that their time is too fully occupied, now during the remainder of the session. President Herlihy of the Board of Trade said last evening that the decision is final and no other attempt will be made to entertain the visitors here.

J. M. Baker of Glendora has been awarded the contract for building the new addition to the Lake-avenue Congregational Church, $5600. Members of the congregation have volunteered their services in making excavation work, and have already begun it.

T. J. Alvis was fined $15 yesterday for fast driving. Alvis, who is a public carriage driver, bowled over a rig containing two colored persons, and will also have to pay damages for that, very likely.

Yesterday the insurance adjusters met with the Board of Education and allowed the full insurance on the Franklin school—$10,000. A school meeting will likely be held to talk over the project of rebuilding soon. A new school is needed on the same spot and there is talk of another new one farther east and north also.

Tuesday afternoon the Council will be given a free ride by the Los Angeles Automobile Club, in hopes of getting the speed limits in Pasadena reduced. The police say it is not simply the violators of the 8-mile-an-hour limit that cause the trouble, but the fellows who go a lot faster than that.

Wedding invitations at Leonard's.
Artists materials at Wadsworth's.
White kid gloves at Bon Accord.
Princess of Japan, finest blended tea in the world. Sold by Kuranaga.

Auction of contents of the home of Mrs. G. F. Granger, 707 St. John avenue, Thursday, May 19, at 10 a.m.

In order to add to the efficiency of its service and for the convenience of its retail customers, the Pasadena Ice Company has opened an uptown depot at No. 19 North Broadway, where ice in small quantities can be purchased.

ALHAMBRA.

MASONIC DEDICATION.

ALHAMBRA, May 18.—The Alhambra Masonic Temple Association having purchased the Stimson brick block, corner Main and First streets, and remodeled the upper story into a modern and convenient Masonic lodge room, it will be dedicated in proper form on the evening of the 30th inst. It is expected there will be a special convocation of the Masonic Grand Lodge here to conduct the ceremonies, which will be followed by refreshments and addresses.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bean, Mrs. Arthur Bean and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Murray have gone to Stillwater, Minn., the summer home of Mr. Bean, where they will remain several months.

Harold Davidson has recovered his bicycle, which was stolen. The Los Angeles police caught a young man trying to dispose of the wheel to a junk dealer for $4.

Mrs. Claude Adams has gone to Berkeley to attend the commencement exercises of the State University. Her nephew, Howard T. Wayne, formerly of Alhambra, will graduate from the college of mechanical engineering. Young Wayne was also lately made colonel of the University Cadets, the highest rank in the organization.

The electric lights are turned on as fast as the places are passed by the company's inspector as properly wired. The lights first appeared in the large residence of Jacob Bean Friday night.

A meeting in the interest of the Camino Real will be held at the Borden upper hall Thursday evening, at which Gail Borden will make a report of the Camino Real convention at Santa Barbara. Mrs. C. R. Olney will speak on the subject and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes will give an address. The object is to stimulate interest in the movement for the revival of the Camino Real.

The City Trustees last evening adopted the report of its Street Committee favoring the change of many street names to those of a Spanish or Moorish type, in accordance with a general plan presented by petition some time ago.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson has gone East to pass the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Borden entertained elegantly and pleasantly at dinner the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday-school of which Mr. Borden is superintendent.

Bishop Hartzell of Africa, who is to preach at the Alhambra M. E. Church, Sunday morning, is a brother of Mrs. J. F. Jaques.

Misses Helen and Anna Weeks and Harry Lane have returned from the State University at Berkeley for the summer vacation. Miss Roby Elwood and the Misses Gertrude and Genevieve Stroud have returned from Stanford.

Erskine H. Mead, a brother of Edward L. Mead of this place and William H. Mead, the musical director of Los Angeles, has arrived from New York City and intends to locate here. Mr. Mead is noted as a pianist.

The colored jubilee singers from Claflin University gave a concert at the Methodist Church Monday evening, which was largely attended and fully appreciated.

Walter S. Davis of Los Angeles has become a resident of Alhambra, having purchased the Hart lots on Chautauqua avenue, including a small house.

Mrs. Jane E. Harris, Mrs. Mary E. McClaughry and son, Lawrence, mother, sister and nephew of H. E. Lawrence of Los Angeles, have been visiting here.

SWALLOWED BY STRONG SURF.

FOOLHARDY MAN DROWNED AT LONG BEACH.

L. W. Bruce, Tourist of Hudson, Mass., Tempts Fate in Breakers and Finds Watery Grave — His Nephew, Sufferer from Acute Melancholia, in Serious Condition.

LONG BEACH, May 18.—The ocean today claimed its first victim of the season, when L. W. Bruce, a tourist from Hudson, Mass., was caught by the undertow and drowned before the eyes of his nephew. Bruce came here about three weeks ago in charge of his nephew, Edwin Wheeler, aged 22, who is afflicted with melancholia.

Bruce was an expert swimmer and had been almost daily in the surf. This morning he and his nephew left their rooms, five blocks from the ocean, for a stroll, Bruce saying he needed a swim. The sea was very rough and the swells were running extraordinarily high. Only two or three persons were in the ocean and the life guards did not put out their patrol boat, but were on shore duty. Bruce, however, got a suit and braved the breakers. He remained in close for a time and no particular attention was paid to him.

Special Agent Phillips standing at the bath-house suddenly saw a man out near the steel tripods supporting the life line and that instant the man threw up both hands and disappeared. Phillips gave the alarm, the surf boat was launched and in fifty-three seconds was over the spot where Phillips had seen the victim, but no trace of the body was found, though the guards dragged and dove for an hour after the victim. The outward current is heavy at this point at times and the guards constantly warn swimmers against venturing out this far, but some of them disregard the warning, too confident of their prowess as swimmers.

Young Wheeler, the nephew, saw his uncle in his terrible struggle. When the unfortunate man had gone down forever the nephew, unnerved, turned and without a cry ran all the way to his lodging. There he collapsed at the threshold. In a disjointed account and in almost incoherent words he told the story of the sad tragery. It was not until noon when Mrs. Brooks, the landlady, reached the bath-house, that the identity of the victim was established, although investigation had narrowed the contents of the lockers down to clothing which contained memoranda with his name.

The nephew is at the home of Mrs. Brooks on Pacific avenue in a serious condition, and will be cared for until news is received from his relatives at Hudson, Mass., who have been notified. The victim was about 45 years old and devoted to his younger relative. He was proud of his prowess as a swimmer and only yesterday boasted that there was no underlow or current in the ocean at this point that he was afraid of or could not overcome.

CRANK RIPPED—CITY DARK.

A serious accident at the substation of the Edison Electric Company in this city last night plunged the town in darkness for several hours. Without warning the heavy McIntosh & Seymour engine tore its crank boxes to pieces and in a few seconds was almost a wreck. Fortunately none of the attendants were injured, though the engineer had a narrow escape. As soon as possible the Santa Monica plant was connected and the incandescent service resumed. Later the city arc lights were connected. The works will be crippled until a new engine is installed and the connection made with the company station at Inglewood. In the meantime the service here will be supplied with power from the Los Angeles-Pacific line.

SEASIDE GUSTS.

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company is driving piling and wooden cylinders for the cement columns of the outer wharf. Considerable difficulty is experienced in driving the cylinders owing to a hardpan soil a few feet below the sand. It is probable that hydraulic drivers will have to be used to penetrate this crust, so the cylinders can be crowded down to the solid foundation below.

Property owners on First street between Pine and Pacific will have their thoroughfares asphalted by private contract at the same time that the public work on Pine avenue is put in.

The Claflin Jubilee Singers of the General Conference gave a concert at the Methodist Church tonight.

At a meeting of the directors of the Long Beach Home Telephone Company yesterday it was voted to increase the capital stock to $100,000. This action will be ratified by the stockholders.

The Fourth of July Committee has decided on old-fashioned exercises in the city park on the morning of the holiday. The music will be furnished by the Marine Band and a double male quartette, the Declaration of Independence will be read by Prof. J. J. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools, and Rev. Dr. H. B. Gage will deliver a twenty-minute oration. A naval battle, fireworks and electrical display will be in the night programme.

CLAREMONT.

STODDARD RANCH SOLD.

CLAREMONT, May 18.—One of the largest sales recorded in Pomona Valley has been consummated by Carter & Cortelyou of Los Angeles. The property sold is the big Stoddard ranch on Cucamonga avenue, about three-quarters of a mile southwest of Claremont, and the buyer is Thomas Otis of Chicago. The ranch includes 137 acres set mostly to oranges, and on the property is at present a beautiful home, valued at $17,000. Mr. Otis is to build another spacious residence at a cost of $10,000, which he is to occupy with his family.

DOWNEY.

MINISTERIAL UNION.

DOWNEY, May 18.—The pastors of the various churches met in the library of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday afternoon and organized a ministerial union. The officers elected are Rev. C. L. McCausland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, president; Rev. C. S. Tanner of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, vice-president; Rev. J. I. Myers, Christian Church, secretary; Rev. A. J. Copass, Baptist Church, treasurer. Beginning with the first Sunday evening in June, union services will be held each Sunday evening during the summer months.

ODD CAREER HAD ROBSON.

Strange Story of Pot-luck and Dare-devilry.

Man of Splendid Education, but Queer Ways.

His Will Now Comes up in Probate Court.

The will of Thomas Smith Robson came up yesterday in the probate court, and the revival of interest in this deceased man-about-town brings to light one of the strangest stories of a pot-luck, dare-devil career ever penned or typewritten.

Robson was an Englishman who died in a boarding-house on Bixel street—this city—January 12, last. He died in opulence, and left a considerable estate to the disposition of his heirs. He entered Los Angeles over twelve years ago a tramp, and made his finish as a wealthy man, owning a town-house in Eaton Square, London, one of the ultra-fashionable districts of the English capital.

Robson got his money from his parents, received an allowance regularly, and finally took a large lump sum out of the estate in a hilarious blow-out which he planned for himself and friends. If there was ever a man who went to more extremes in gaiety and naughtiness, he had best come up and show his shocking chronicles as an additional wonder of the world. Robson defied 'em to be any worse than he was, and bragged that nobody could do it.

He was 52 years of age when he died, and was possessed of a magnificent physique. Alcohol burned up the tissue inside the splendid shell, however, and the final roll was speedily called for Robson. He lived only at night, and slept during the day. When he wished to spend a quiet evening at home he made a regular practice of sending out for a dozen quarts of Riesling, drinking the entire three gallons before morning.

His early years were spent in obtaining a fine education. He received degrees from Oxford and Heidelberg on several diplomas, and honorary titles from other institutions. He was an expert chemist, a student of law, a man of letters and a fluent linguist in the leading tongues of modern Europe.

Fourteen years ago he arrived in Denver with fourteen trunks and a desire to do something unusual. Accordingly, he sent all his belongings on prospecting outfits into the desert, and took unto himself the acquaintance of a villainous army officer whose only asset was his military title. Cutting loose from his people, he spent his last cent getting to Montreal, where he and the officer bluffed their way into the most fashionable hotel on the latter's signature. They then became reporters on the Montreal Star, until they were discovered and driven from town.

Then Robson went down to Boston and became a waiter in a 10-cent lodging-house. This wasn't strenuous enough for him, and he tramped to Roxbury in the snow of midwinter, with green apples as his only food for ten days. He was then found by a wealthy New Yorker, who attempted to make him general agent of a big colonization scheme. But the dilettante would have starved rather than work for another man, and so he became a stove tinker, finally beating his way to Montana on a stock train. He was taken care of on the way by an actor who owned a great stock farm, and who promised to give him work at splendid salary so long as he desired it. Five miles before reaching his destination the Englishman changed his mind, and dropped off the train and from the actor's sight for good and all.

He then tramped to Northern California and stirred up a band of reservation Indians to wild deeds. He stayed with the savages for many months, and had the time of his life. 'Frisco and waiting on cheap tables did not agree with this globe-trotter, so he reserved a brake-beam section and came on to Los Angeles.

In this city he met Mr. and Mrs. C. J. R. Carson, and they persuaded him to write to his people, and he did so—on paper he borrowed from them. The answer told him that his father was dead—at which his grief was profound and sincere, and the bulk of the estate was coming his way.

He didn't care for money, but as soon as it arrived he began to put it where it would do the most good—to the other fellow. A suite was hired complete at the Main street Van Nuys, and the recreant man went out and rented a room in a two-bit lodging house to sleep in. He made a heavy bet that he could take a woman of notoriety to one of the best hotels and get an apartment—and did it with a pocketful of money for the night clerk. A short excursion to San Francisco was taken soon after this, at which time he gathered up all the bums he could find and took them to the Poodle-Dog for a grand feed. Before he came home he lay down in a mud-puddle in evening dress, and defied the police and stopped the street car lines. He was finally tamed by a patrol wagon load of officers and the crew of a wrecking car.

Coming back Robson found the citworkmen digging a sewer trench on Main street and at once employed surreptitious gangs to fill it up at night. He then suborned all the undertakers, and posted horses and strings of funeral cabs at his friends' doors at sundry afternoon hours. One hundred boys filed into a busy drug store during rush hours one morning in answer to a piece of Robson's joyous fake advertising.

Then he started for Europe. Stopping in New York, he bought a hand-organ and monkey from an Italian street musician, and performed with the same up and down Fifth avenue until he was arrested and jailed. In Paris some one gave him a bad franc, and he was so angry that he threw all his money into the sewer and was left penniless. Resupplied, he started in to make a "scientific demonstration" of the effects of excessive absinthe drinking, as he gravely announced to his acquaintances. He wound up with temporary confinement in a private lunatic asylum. He went to London to see his brother, who is a member of Parliament. He didn't like the speech he made before the Commons, wouldn't stay with him, and put off for Venice. Once there, he worked up the gondoliers into two factions, got them into a tremendous fracas, and fled in the night. He sauntered back to Paris for a seven days' sojourn and stayed three years.

PALMS.

VALUABLE RANCH SOLD.

PALMS, May 18.—Charles M. Winship has sold to Charles M. O'Leary, through the C. J. Heyler Company, twenty-two acres about two blocks southeast of the Southern Pacific depot, with frame house, pumping plant, water reservoir, and valuable water rights; consideration named, $20,000. Buyer is said to intend subdividing.

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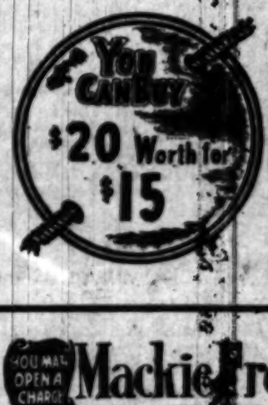
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Reversible, 6-4 size, pretty combinations of blue, green and red, heavy Savoy fringe..... $2.00

THIS SIDEBOARD—An attractive specimen, heavily hand-carved, rich grained quarter sawed oak, bevel edge, French plate pattern mirror, 22x42 inches; height 6 feet 8 inches; width 54 inches..... $54.50



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POMONA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

POMONA, May 18.—Rev. George W. Fuller and wife have gone to San Francisco to attend the annual Pacific Coast Conference of Unitarian Churches.

Mrs. Meda Barton has left for San Francisco, en route for her home at Penn Yan, N. Y., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Tinsley here for a month.

The North Child-study Circle met at the Central Kindergarten this afternoon. The subject, "Moral and Physical Education of Sons and Daughters," was discussed by Mrs. Clarence H. Lee as leader and Mmes. F. K. Adams, C. I. Lorbeer, H. J. Nichols and Henry Hanson.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, who died at her home here yesterday from peritonitis, after a brief illness, will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lerch, at Ontario, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange yesterday paid out a dividend of $26,322.59 among the members in that exchange.

George F. Ferris was here from Pasadena today on business.

Drs. J. E. McGowan, I. F. Dillman, and Messrs. Charles Rice and Alva Lawrence returned last night from a four days' outing at Dell's Camp, San Antonio Cañon.

BURBANK.

RAILROAD STATION CHANGE.

BURBANK, May 18.—The Southern Pacific is making important changes in its tracks here. A large force is following the steam shovel in making a fill so the junction of the Coast Line, now a half mile above Burbank station, can be moved to it, thus doing away with a double force of operators. Trains must now get orders at Burbank station proper and also at the junction station. The double track from Los Angeles is nearly completed.

The gospel temperance meeting at the Christian Church was very largely attended. Col. Sobieski gave the address of the evening. Remarks by Revs. McCunn, Graff, Chapin and Pomeroy followed, and a petition asking the Board of Supervisors for a county ordinance prohibiting the running of slot machines received something over 100 signatures. A committee was appointed to puresent the petition of the board.

Mr. Bond, new agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has bought lots at First street and Olive avenue and will build.

Prof. Harrison Gilliland has lumber on the ground for a residence corner of Verdugo avenue and Sixth street.

J. D. Smith, who lately bought from Hiram Ogden his home place in the valley, has taken possession. Mr. Smith is from Iowa.

Cassius Edmunds has sold his large barn and several lots on Fernando road to a local syndicate who propose to convert the property into a lumber yard.

White & Son have bought from Charles Damker his Olive-avenue lot on which is the bakery plant, and will run same in connection with their restaurant.

CLEARWATER.

NEW CREAMERY.

CLEARWATER, May 18.—A company is being formed to build a creamery at Hynes. Lots have been secured near the depot, and sufficient money subscribed to insure the carrying out of the enterprise. The new creamery is to be on the membership plan, no stock to be sold to speculators. It will be made up largely of the former stockholders of the Cooperative Crown Creamery at Hynes. A final meeting will be held Friday evening to settle details.

ELKS NOT MIXED UP.

So-called Labor Carnival Set Night Apart Without Consulting Lodge. Hot Resolutions.

The Los Angeles Elks are not identified in any way with the so-called labor carnival, an indecent show at Fiesta Park. The managers of the howling affair announced that tonight had been set aside as "Elks' night," but the Elks do not desire the "honor," and were not consulted before the night was set apart for them.

At the meeting of the Elks held last night hot resolutions were adopted to the effect that the lodge will have nothing whatever to do with the union-labor "show." They are indignant that the name of the Elks has been dragged into the affair without warrant.

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$2.50 Shopping Bags $1.45.

Hippo new seal leather shopping bags—shades of champagne, tan, brown, and black with nickel or gun metal fittings and woven leather handle. The latest New York craze. Today, only $1.45

$2.35 Souvenir Spoons $1.45.

Pictures of First Methodist Church, Catalina Island, Mount Lowe, San Gabriel, West and East Lake Park views, palms and orange trees. Are of solid sterling silver; gold plated bowl; hand engraved and chafed; initials engraved free. Choice Thursday $1.45

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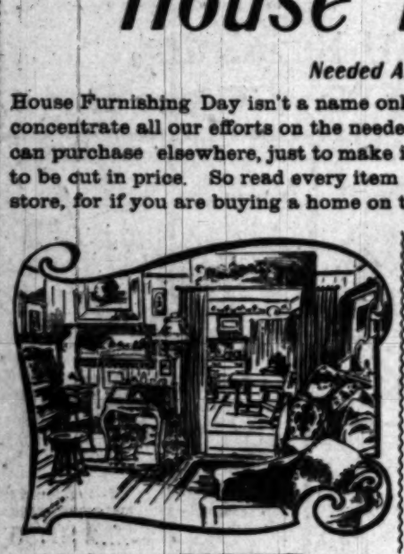
House Furnishing Day Specials

Needed Articles for Fitting up a Home at Prices That Appeal to the Pocketbook.

House Furnishing Day isn't a name only. It is a fact with Hamburger's, for we have decided to make Thursday the one day in the week to concentrate all our efforts on the needed articles in every home. While our prices at all times are less for the same class of goods than you can purchase elsewhere, just to make it particularly interesting and to center your attention, some of these lines of merchandise are going to be cut in price. So read every item carefully and your own judgement will lead you to make these purchases at the great Hamburger store, for if you are buying a home on the installment plan, you will appreciate every dollar that you can save on the furnishings.



$5.00 Couch Covers at $3.95

These are in Oriental patterns and colorings. Each side shows an entirely different pattern. They are heavily fringed; are of heavy quality and are positively worth $5.00. Specially priced for Thursday as a House Furnishing Day leader at $3.95

THIRD FLOOR.

$2.25 Table Covers $1.75

An 8-quarter reversible Tapestry Table Cover—Large enough for any dining table; are in several colors in two-tone effects; are finished with deep tassel fringe and sell in the regular way at $2.25. Specially priced for Thursday only $1.75

THIRD FLOOR.

$5.00 Java Curtains, Each $1.25

These are the genuine East India curtains of fine quality; rich Oriental colors in old reds with blues on buff ground and medium green with red and yellow combination. Are fast colors and suitable for door or window hangings. Worth $5. Special Thursday, each $1.25

THIRD FLOOR.

$4.50 Bagdad Portieres, Pr. $3.95

These Tapestry Portieres are full 50 inches wide x 3 yards long and are copies of the hand made Bagdad; are heavy quality and reversible; finished with deep lattice fringe and worth $4.50. Specially priced for Thursday at, per pair $3.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains—Just 150 pairs. They are 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; have plain centers; are in a radiant color; have wide insertion, corded edges and are copies of the real Arabian and Oriental and would sell in the regular way at $2.25. They are strictly new and will be marked at the low price, pr. $1.50

Arabian Lace Curtains—A lot of 100 pairs; 3½ yards by 52 inches wide; have plain centers, insertion and scroll designs; corded edges and would sell in the regular way at $3.25. House Furnishing Day price, per pair $2.25

Scotch Net Curtains—Extra fine; 52 inches wide by 3½ yards long; white only and are copies of the real Brussels Point; have plain centers and point lace effect borders; also scroll and conventional patterns. Would not be overpriced at $4.50. House Furnishing price, per pair $2.50

Real Brussels Point Curtains—3½ yards long x 52 inches wide; are an exceptionally dainty parlor curtain and are in scroll and leaf patterns; six styles to select from and the kind that usually sells at $7.00. Our special for today at, per pair $4.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Carpets and Rugs

Yard Wide Hemp Carpet—Pretty striped patterns; dark colors; extra heavy quality; durable for halls, stairs, diningrooms or kitchen floors; the kind that sells in the regular way at 35c. Specially priced for house furnishing day at, per yard 15c

27x60 Inch Wool Smyrna Rugs—Dark shades of red and green; have neatly fringed ends; are reversible; are well made and better than others that sell at $2.50. Our special price $1.75

9x12 Foot Wool Smyrna Carpets—Heavy and closely woven; rich handsome colors; both plain and figured centers; the kind that lie close to the floor and are sold in the regular way at $25.00. Special for House Furnishing Day $16.50

THIRD FLOOR.

Floor Oil Cloth—Very heavy and durable for kitchen, pantry or bathroom floor coverings; are in light, medium and dark tile patterns. The widths are 1, 1½ and 2 yards and they sell regularly at 40c per sq. yard. Specially priced for Thursday, per sq. yard 29c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Bed Covering

11-Quarter White Wool Blankets—5 lbs. to the pair; are closely woven; have long fleecy nap with wide silk bindings and fancy colored borders. The regular price is $3.75. Specially priced for House Furnishing Day at, per pair $3.00

11-Quarter Cotton Blanket—Extra heavy; are white, tan or gray with fancy colored borders and have long fleecy nap, are soft, nicely finished, ready for use and worth $1.75. Our special price, per pair $1.25

Silkoline Comforts—Filled with one sheet of sanitary cotton; are reversible; are of medium weight and neatly tufted with Zephyr. The very best comfort for summer uses and reasonably priced at $1.25

THIRD FLOOR.

White Bed Spread—Crocheted or honeycomb patterns; large enough for full size bed; is of extra heavy quality, soft finished, ready for use and sold daily at $1.39. Specially priced for Thursday, at $1.19

MAIN FLOOR.

Cots and Beds

White Iron Beds—China gloss white enamel full size; have high scroll head and foot; continuous post; some have ½-inch brass top rail with brass nobs and supports and are fitted with steel chills; are perfectly rigid; are worth regularly $7.50. Specially priced $5.95

White Enamel Bed—Three quarter or full size; have 1¼ inch continuous post with high scroll head and foot; fitted with all steel chills and patent side attachments; are superior to the old style; actually worth $10.00. House Furnishing Day special $8.95

Cable Support Springs—Covered with heavy woven wire top and extra heavy steel spring supports. They are thoroughly guaranteed. They will not rust and are the best value ever offered at $2.75

Cotton Top Mattress—Covered with good quality fancy ticking; closely tufted; are well made; are of good weight, comfortable and serviceable. Specially priced at $3.25

BASEMENT.

Household Necessities

Hamburger's Laundry Soap—Full 13 oz. cakes. Priced for Thursday only no 'phone orders, at per cake 4c

"Rising Sun" Stove Polish—Large size cakes; sell regularly at 7½c. Special, Thursday 5c

Galvanized Water Pails—8 qt. size; reg. price 20c; Thursday, only 15c

Galvanized Wash Tub—Best quality; choice of two medium sizes; priced Thursday 59c

Mop stick—Either for mop or combination for mop or brush. Special, Thursday 10c

Carpet Sweeper—Genuine "Bissel Cyco Bearing," finished light or dark. Price $2.49

Gas Hot Plate—all nickel plated three burner; worth $4.00. Thursday $2.98

Sad Irons—of fine quality, nickel plated; round or sharp point. Per pound 7½c

Towel Bars—heavy nickel plate; 18 in. long; worth 50c. Special 25c

Step Ladder—4 ft. long; extra strong; smooth finish; worth 98c. Priced Thursday 69c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Household and Table Linens

Hemmed Huck Towels—a lot of 300 dozen for Thursday's selling; have nicely hemmed ends; are 17x34 inch size with fancy striped red border; just the kind for hotels and lodging houses; worth regularly 10c. Special, Thursday, per dozen 75c

58-inch Table Linen—half bleached; a splendid wearing Damask in pretty patterns; very serviceable for breakfast cloths. Just twenty-nine pieces offered Thursday at, per yard 46c

Ready-made Bed Sheets—2 yards wide by 2½ yards long; are nicely hemmed and made from the unbleached muslin, which is free from starch or dressing. A lot of 100 dozen on sale Thursday at, each 49c

Ready-made Pillow Cases—45x37-inch size; are of extra quality twilled muslin that will wear like iron; are finished with 2-inch hems. A lot of 500 dozen on sale Thursday only at, each 20c

Enamelware

Lipped Sauce Pans.

Best gray enamelware; are 8 inch size and are sold regularly at 24c. Thursday only, no mail or 'phone orders 15c

Cake Pans

Best gray enamelware; are in the tube patterns; plain or scalloped edges; regular price, 35c. Special for Thursday only 19c

Milk Pans

4-coat enamelware; blue mottled outside and white inside; are 12½-inch size and worth 58c. Special for Thursday only 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Best Aluminum Ware Cheap

Why buy from exclusive stores when we can offer you such exceptional bargains in these much wanted kitchen wares at such little prices.

Pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pan—Polished outside; size 8 in.; better than the $1.00 grade elsewhere. Our price 69c

Pure Aluminum Tea Kettle—7 qt. size; has seamless bottom; will last a lifetime. Specially priced $3.25

Pure Aluminum Coffee Pot—3 pt. size; seamless bottom, has black enameled handle; is the same that others sell at $1.50 to $1.75. Our price $1.25

Pure Aluminum Milk or Rice Boiler—Holds about 2 qts.; is seamless and is nicely polished; will never wear out. Specially priced $1.75

FOURTH FLOOR.

Cottage Sets

Cottage Sets—For 6 people; of white semi-porcelain; fancy embossed patterns; will not craze. Price, complete, Thursday $5.49

Cottage Set—For 6 people; pretty forget-me-not patterns with gold edge on semi-porcelain; also sold in odd pieces. Priced Thursday, per set $6.50

Cottage Set—Real Austrian china; pretty pink and white apple blossom pattern. Also sold in open stock but priced complete set, today $11.69

THIRD FLOOR.

New Millinery at Popular Prices

Hamburger-made Millinery is Inimitable.

We have a corps of experienced milliners whose work is equal to any of the United States of Europe; we originate and turn out from our work room a number of the most becoming styles. We always use the best materials but our prices cannot be duplicated.

$1.95 Untrimmed Hats—An assortment of dress shapes including turbans, French sailors and flare shapes. They are of natural and Tuscan lace braid or fancy Jap hair braids and are in black and all colors. Choice, Thursday $1.00

$3.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats—For women and misses; are of extra fine quality of satin or Jap straw braids in sailor flare shapes and are trimmed with straps of velvet, quills, ribbons and ornaments; they are in plain or mixed colors; values to $3.00. Choice, Thursday 1.50

Misses' $6.50 Dress Hats—of Liberty silk and chiffon on flare shapes trimmed with and ribbons and are in black, navy, brown and champagne; all of them good values, price Thursday .....

$10.00 Suit Hats—All hand in our own workroom. The newest turbans and sailor shapes, made of best quality satin braid in plain combinations of plaid and shades and are trimmed bons, small flowers and ments. Choice Thursday .....

Women's 3 for $1.00 Hose at 25c

For Thursday only, our entire stock consisting of 12,000 pairs of thread and plain black cotton hose, medium or heavy weight, have legs, with elastic top and instep, double soles, heels and toes, regular 3 for $1.00 value, for one day, choice .....

Shirt Waist Suit Silks

We have just received a large consignment of the newest and colors in these popular silks, and are satisfied to patterns compared with any shown elsewhere, for we quality considered, our prices are from one-fourth to lower.

24 inch Pongee Silk—Natural Pongee color with embroidered silk figures in blue, white and black; also embroidered white lace and hemstitched stripes. These silks are of good weight and would not be overpriced at $1.00. Our special leader at per yard 68c

Shirt Waist Suit Silks—60 pieces in newest colorings to select from; taffeta and Louisene weaves; patterns are changeable hair line stripes, embroidered dots and figures, overshot, seeded and jacquard effects, fancy stripes and choice popular colors and white and black grounds; widths 19 to 36 inches. Price per yard $1.00

27-inch Natural Shantung silk particularly desirable traveling suits, coats waist suits and were by our Mr. M. A. Japan. They are good weight, will fectly. Others sell our price per yard .....

Shirt Waist Suit Silk—terns and colorings blue, gray and green and white grounds overshot and figure are 20 to 24 inches wide. Choice per yard .....

New Walking Skirts at $5.00

A select assortment of handsome all wool skirts, light pretty materials in popular colors, trimmed with side are nicely made; a special offer for Thursday .....

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Boys' Knee Pants—of English velvet corduroy in brown and mouse shades; have extension waist bands and riveted buttons. They are guaranteed not to rip; a new pair for any that do; sizes 5 to 16 years, price 95c

Boys' Straw Hats—new sailor style, large brim, are of plain and fancy straw with silk band, in black, white, red and blue; all sizes for boys, price 25c

Boys' Golf Shirts—Reliable materials of French percales in plain and fancy stripes and have separate laundered cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Price 50c

Boy's Double Breasted Suits—knee pant style; coats lined with Italian cloth; have taped seams; material wool Cheviot, light and dark colors, sizes 8 to 16 years, values $2.50 and $3.00 choice Thursday $1.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits—pleated back and front; of same material; pants bound seams; materials wool Cheviot and Homespun in seasonable patterns and sizes 5 to 16 years price .....

Men's and Women's $3.50 Shoes at $2.45

An assortment of several thousand pairs, consisting of men's shoes and Oxfords of Vici kid or calf skin; tipped or plain toes and welted soles; and women's Vici kid or patent leather shoes; Vici kid Oxfords and fine kid slippers. All of them with stylish heels; made on comfortable lasts; values up to $3.50; specially featured in our basement shoe department $2.45

Notion Specials

10c and 12c Finishing Braids—fine and coarse, white and colors; special Thursday 5c

5c Pin Cubes—100 full count, steel heads, special Thursday 2½c

2½c Hair Pins, Assorted—2 doz. in package, special Thursday, 5 packages for 5c

5c Safety Pins—1 doz. on paper; special Thursday 2 papers for 5c

5c Kid Hair Curlers—Calf stitched, special Thursday, five for 10c

20c Stockinet Dress Shields—best quality, 2 sizes; Thursday, choice 10c

20c Pearl Buttons—4 holes, 2 dozen on card; special Thursday, per card 10c

Underpriced Bargain Tables

75c Lace Curtains at, Each 39c.

300 samples of Nottingham lace curtains, new pretty patterns, are of extra width and are three yards long, values up to 75c. On bargain table, Thursday only, no mail or phone orders, each 39c

20c White Madras, per yard 5c

1,000 yards in mill lengths of white madras, suitable for waists or children dresses, in figure 6 or striped patterns. This material is 30 inches wide and really worth 20c. For one day, bargain table, no mail or phone orders, per yd. 5c

75c German Damask, per yard 25c

300 mill ends of German table damask, all linen, lengths 1 to 1¼ yds.; width 66 to 72 ins.; equal to 75c grades elsewhere. Thursday on bargain table, no phone orders; yard 25c

$1.50 Alarm Clock—95c

A World Standard Alarm Clock with electro nickel-plated case, repeating alarm, guaranteed kept in repair one year, price 95c

Drug Specials

Pure Glycerine Soap—La Belle Rose and Rose de Cyrano, 4 pound bars; special Thursday 7c

Pure Soaps—sweet scented and vaseline soaps, unwrapped; special Thursday, 2 cakes 5c

Spirits Camphor—best quality, 6 oz. bottle; special Thursday 25c

Pure Castor Oil—best quality, 4 oz. bottle; special Thursday 10c

Epsom Salts—16 oz. package; special Thursday 10c

Powdered Sulphur—best quality, 16 oz. package 10c

"Poppy" Brand Olive Oil—strictly pure, 21 oz. bottle; special Thursday 55c

$10.00 All Over Lace Waist $4.98

The prettiest waists of the season are of white China silk covered with white Venice lace with Venice lace collar to match. They are nicely made and cannot be duplicated for $10.00. Specially priced on bargain table, 4th floor. Thursday only, no mail or phone orders at $4.98

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